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BIRTH

LOPES.—On June 3, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ANGELINA wife of Luciano Lopes, a son. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) -9378

DEATHS

READ.—On June 3, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ALICE READ, aged 39 years, dearly-beloved wife of William Read and mother of Dennis and Kenneth. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, tomorrow, Wednesday, June 5, at 4 p.m. (In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the British War Fund. 13081

KRIVOROOCHKO.—On Sunday, June 2, 1940, at his residence, 651 Weihaiwei Road, Shanghai, DR. GREGORY M. KRIVOROOCHKO, aged 58 years, the beloved husband of Serafima, father of Matthew (Hongkong) and brother of Mr. V. M. Krivorochko. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, June 5, at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, at 2 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3 p.m. (D.S.T.)

CARD

Mr. and Mrs. A. STROK gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12970

Conforme programa oficial das comemoraçoes do Duplo Centenario o Consul Geral convida os portugueses e suas Familias p- a a festa patriotica a realisar no dia 4 do corrente, pelas 6.30 horas da tarde, no Consulado Geral de Portugal, 15 Route Francis Garnier.

Nota. Fica cancelado o convite para o dia 2. 12964

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 29, to June 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12740

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To-day's Events

JUNE

4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
4 British Residents' Assoc. of China, general meeting, B.W.A., 12 Bund, 5
4 *Portuguese National Day*
4 *Chang Tso-lin killed in train wreck (1928)*
4 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

5 Evening of Entertainment, Y.M.C.A., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 S.I.E.A. Lecture on Criminal Identification, 1461 Sinza Road, 5.30
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
9 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 5 of 1940.

Channel Dredging in the Whangpoo off Black Point.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's dredger "Hai Hu" will commence dredging operations over an area of the main channel of the Whangpoo extending from about 3,800 feet below the Tungkow Buoy (Buoy No. 6, Astraea Channel) off Black Point, to about 2,200 feet above the same buoy.

Dredging will begin on or about June 4, 1940 and the work will be carried out in two stages. The first stage beginning on the Shanghai side of the cut proceeding upstream from its lower end, and the second stage beginning on the Pootung side proceeding upstream from the lower end.

When not working the dredger will be moored out of the deep channel either on the Shanghai edge or the Pootung edge of the cut.

During the course of these operations those in charge of vessels navigating the Whangpoo are required to approach the vicinity of the dredger with extreme caution and at the slowest possible speed compatible with safety and to sound a long blast on the whistle in order that the dredging master may arrest the lateral motion of the dredger if he considers it advisable.

In this connection attention is called to Harbour Notification No. 10 of 1932 describing the signals exhibited by dredgers in operation.

In addition to these signals a large signboard (illuminated at night) bearing the word "Dredger" will be exhibited at each end of the dredger (bow and stern).

Mariners should bear in mind that there will be two side anchor moorings on the channel side of the dredger and that therefore they should not approach the dredger at too short a distance.

Overtaking, or the passing of vessels proceeding in opposite direction in the vicinity of the dredger should be avoided.

Plans of the dredging can be seen in the Harbour Master's Office, Pilots' Association Office or the Whangpoo Conservancy Board (Dredging Office).

P. I. TIRBAK,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, June 3, 1940.

Approved:
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

13059

REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOLD BONDS 6% 1928

Drawing of June 3, 1940

In accordance with the amortization table appearing on the reverse of the bond, the 2247 Republic of China Gold Bonds 6% 1928 bearing the undermentioned numbers have been drawn for redemption at par (US$100) on July 1, 1940.

Redemption of bonds drawn will however be subject to provision being made for their payment, and interest will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable.

Numbers of bonds	*Numbers ending by*
384	14
338	16
284	55
385	85
440	90
49	025
45	149
50	349
50	530
50	630
50	749
49	922
50	930
5	2030
5	4125
5	5622
5	8449
1	03425
1	06449
1	42125
2,247	

13071

BRITISH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

Members are reminded of the Half-Yearly General Meeting of this Association to be held TO-DAY at 5 p.m. at the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund.

By Order of the Committee,

H. F. BAKER,
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13047

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Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from June 17 to July 1, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, May 28, 1940. 12913

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A Legaçao de Portugal tem o prazer de informar os interessados que a reuniao marcada para 2 do corrente se realisará hoje, 4 de Junho, ás 9.30 da noite, na Route Dupleix, No. 260.

1140—1940

EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Legation has much pleasure to advise for the information of those concerned that the reception which was postponed from June 2, will be held to-night, June 4, at 9.30 p.m. at No. 260, Route Dupleix. 13056

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Il primo consiglio di amministrazione è composto di tre; Presidente Cav. Uff. C. Fumagalli e Consiglieri Cav. V. Gironi e Cirillo Fumagalli.

Il primo Collegio sindacale è composto; Effettivi; Cav. Uff. C. Bedoni—F. Putaturo—G. Borea Regoli—Supplenti Cav. B. M. Rizzi e G. Vacchina.

Il bilancio sarà compilato secondo le norme del Codice di Commercio: sui benefici netti della Società verrà un primo tempo prelevato il 5% per costituire il fondo riserva legale. Sull'eccedenza verrà prelevato la somma necessaria per distribuire un primo interesse sul capitale sottoscritto a decisione degli amministratori. Il rimanente verrà ripartito fra gli azionisti o portato a conto riserva o ad altro capitolo secondo le decisioni dell'assemblea.

La firma sociale spetta al Presidente o ad altra persona da lui delegata.

Lafacoltà e la validità delle deliberazioni dell'Assemblea sono quelle prescritte dal Codice Commerciale.

La costituzione della Società è stata approvata con decredo 29 Maggio 1940 XVIII del R. Tribunale Consolare di Shanghai.

SETE FUMAGALLI & GIRONI S. A. 13069

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Dragon Boat Festival

This Exchange will be closed for the transaction of business on Monday next, June 10, and the usual Weekly Settlement will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12 instead of Monday and Tuesday.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

June 3, 1940. 13070

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	June 2 16.00	June 2 21.00	June 3 4.00	June 3 9.00
Barometer inches	29.61	29.69	29.69	29.72
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.04	+0.02
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.08	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SW	SE	SE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	9.9	12.4	11.8	13.7
Temperature (F'ahr.)	92.°3	73.°6	70.°5	80.°4
Humidity %	32	67	73	46
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	5	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 2	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.66	+0.01	29.80
Temp. Min. 64.°4 Max. 94.°6	79.°5	+6.°5	70.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.60	—	15.18

Time and Tide	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.54	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56	18.57	18.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.31	4.13	5.01	5.53	6.49	7.49	8.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.12	18.08	19.03	19.56	20.48	21.34	22.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.18	9.55	10.28	11.00	12.00	12.24	12.57
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.18	14.52	15.20	15.49	16.35	17.07	17.55
H.W. W'ming Bar 6 to 18	11.31	11.45	12.10	12.50	13.26	14.08	15.02
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.83	10.15	10.58	11.00	10.58	10.45	10.15

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices in needed.

TUESDAY, June 4.	Reg.	Ord.
Ningpsien etc. via Chinhai	8.30	9.00
Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez .. A	15.00	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	16.30	17.00
Ningpsien etc.	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, June 5.		
Foochow via Sankiangkow	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	8.15
Ningpsien etc.	8.30	9.00
Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 6.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.15
Ningpsien etc. via Chinhai	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton ..	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports BX	12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton.. X	12.30	13.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong C	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for France, Ga. Britain and other countries, closes at 13.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 17.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 17.00 on 6th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 6, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 19.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 18.

Air France per steamer on June 8, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 93.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 66.5 Max. 86.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 66.7 Max. 94.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 64.9 Max. 86.5

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China; low and falling over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and warm weather.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine and warm weather. Southerly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with haze and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Snantung. Fine, hot, cloudy at times with south-easterly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly with fog along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

"Is It Wise?":
Municipal Advocate's Pay

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leading article in a recent issue of the "North-China Daily News" entitled "Is It Wise?" will meet with general approval of everybody in Shanghai, Chinese and foreigners alike.

It is unbelievable that in these days of financial stress which afflict the whole of Shanghai with the exception of a few privileged individuals, Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr., Municipal Advocate, should have exacted a tremendous salary equivalent to nearly $140,000 a year and that he is to be paid on U.S. dollar basis!

As you state very clearly, there is no reason why employees of the local Municipal staff should be paid in any other currency than local Chinese dollars, with due allowance to the present high cost of living. If such a ridiculous practice—for the sake of a legal adviser!—should be generalized there is no reason why the Japanese employees should not be paid in yens, the Indian staff in rupees, the British in pounds, the Russians in God knows what kind of currency and so forth.

There is in Shanghai a number of highly-qualified lawyers.

With a long and wide range of legal experience, who consider that in the present circumstances an annual net income of $60,000 is quite sufficient to enable them to live comfortably until the present crisis has passed. Such is the amount, and not a cent more, that any official in the position of Mr. R. T. Bryan should be expected to earn. The amount which has been allocated to him constitutes a deliberate insult to the Shanghai population and if the matter was brought before the Court of Consuls—which is the right of any taxpayer—the decision granting such an exorbitant allowance would be at least cut in half.

There has been quite a lot of criticism from "certain quarters" to show that the Municipal funds have been squandered, and comparisons, which are not always "odious," have been made with the salaries paid elsewhere. This latest example of overpaying officials of the S.M.C. gives rise to much criticism and constitutes a very dangerous policy at a time when the greatest caution as well as utmost economy should be practised.

Furthermore, the fact that the judges of the Local District Court are paid not more than Chinese $200 or $300 a month, while the Police Advocate gets nearly $12,000, is too preposterous for words!

Lex.

Shanghai, June 3.

Economy, Ability Emoluments

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—1. There is such a thing as an Economy Committee.

2. The Council does not appear to bother about the committee: but had the Council not, at the last annual meeting of ratepayers, approved of the constitution of this committee it is exceedingly probable the budget would never have been passed.

3. The colossal salaries now being paid to certain members of the Council staff are an insult to the committee and to the ratepayers—unless of course the committee approves, which seems incredible.

4. Practically all, if not all, of the British members of the Council represent multi-millionaire concerns: $11,000 a month to them is presumably chicken food, but it's an awful lot of money to the average man.

5. I suggest the British members of the Council either resign, or call an emergency meeting of ratepayers: in my opinion such a meeting should have been called before committing the community, already galloping towards bankruptcy, to a further expenditure of four million dollars a year.

Struggler.

Shanghai, June 3.

Local Britons:
Co-ordination of Effort

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is undoubtedly the widespread desire of the British community of Shanghai to identify itself more actively and intimately with the war effort of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Our consciences will remain uneasy until we are adequately identified with the sufferings, the deprivations—yes and the resoluteness—of those in the firing line and those in the British Isles who hear the rumbling guns of the invader.

The first step towards a community of feeling with those bearing the brunt of battle is for Britons here to develop a community of feeling amongst themselves. All barriers to this must go down. British organization here must be more broadly based. Its representatives must come from every strata of the British community. There must be equal room for youth and age in our leadership—a regrettable deficiency in the past. We must regiment ourselves with the precision of our opponents.

I believe that it would be a source of great inspiration and encouragement to England to learn of the voluntary organization, to the last Briton, of each and every one of Britain's far-flung communities. It is essential that we match the organization of our opponents.

At present our Government appears to require of us (1) stick at our posts (2) money. Nothing less should suffice than that we should voluntarily subject ourselves to a regimen of self-imposed taxation. Only by that means will a true community of interests among us be sustained. Moreover, it is vastly important that we initiate and set in motion the all too long deferred principle that he who has most should give most. Each of us must be satisfied that the other fellow too is giving his proper share. Fairness between us all is the essential cement of our effective organization. Voluntary taxation should therefore be graduated so that the larger the income the larger the percentage tax. The higher the scale of income, the greater should be the sacrifice in the living standard. Or must we wait for defeat to learn this lesson! Imagination must succeed to complacency. This war cannot be won without serious sacrifice on the part of every one of us. We are anxious to make it, but there must be leadership to channel it.

E. T. Nash.

Shanghai, June 3.

A War Savings Scheme

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read Mr. Cleland's letter of June 1 with interest and appreciation, but cannot agree with S.M.'s remarks in his letter of the same date, "local Britons who continue to lead their normal pre-war life without contributing to Government Funds": many of us have been forced since 1937 to change our mode of life considerably owing to the Sino-Japanese incident and the collapse in the value of the local dollar, but despite this, we have been and are contributing all, possibly more than all we can afford to war funds.

As I am approaching the prescribed three score years and ten, I dare not donate what little money I have to war funds, but will very willingly invest all of my income over absolute needs in 3 per cent. National Defence Bonds: is it now possible to go to a bank and hand over a certain amount of sterling and get the bonds in due course?

In the former world war, a war savings scheme was in operation in Shanghai: speaking from memory only, I believe that Mr. Goodale, the then Treasurer of the Council, assisted by another well-known chartered accountant, collected the funds and issued pass books to contributors; thus funds were invested en bloc, avoiding the issuance of a large number of bonds of small amounts. I think it highly probable details of the scheme are still in existence and they must appear in your records of 1915 or 1916.

As regards the difficult question of the amount each individual should contribute. As a professional man I find that whilst my income today is, computed in local currency, considerably more than it was before the "Incident", it is, computed in sterling, only a fraction of what it was in 1936. At the same time I have sterling commitments which must be met, as have most of my friends and acquaintances. It is not, therefore, I think possible to decide on a definite percentage on total income, although our Government may do so by Order-in-Council, but in such event any tax imposed would be on a graduated scale. Everyone should, I feel, live as economically as possible pay for his dependents in England if he can't afford to bring them out here (most people can't afford the passage money) and invest all surplus funds in National Defence Bonds. A single man with $2,500 a month is in a far better financial position than a married man with a couple of children at home or in Canada who has an income of $5,000 a month and it would be absurd for the latter to be expected to contribute twice as much as the former.

I suggest that a small, but representative committee be formed at once and that some public-spirited citizens undertake collections and investment as in our former war.

Co-optimist.

Shanghai, June 3.

BY SAPAJOU

The Roaring Crescendo.

Local Contingent:
What Was Done in Last War

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the letter in your Saturday's issue under the heading "Local Contingent—a Thoughtful Letter"—with the contents of which I thoroughly concur, it may not be out of place to remind your readers that in the years 1915-1918 the China and Japan War Savings Association received subscriptions monthly in multiples of $5 local currency. These funds were converted into Sterling monthly and the proceeds invested in British Government War Loans. The sum raised was over £1,000,000.

H. M. Mann.

Shanghai, June 3.

Why not Air Training?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Much has been said of late regarding the sending of a local contingent to assist at the front. The sincerity and the motive behind these suggestions are, without doubt, highly commendable.

The subject has now turned from just talk to action, but before rushing into these decisions let every individual ask himself: "Is this what is wanted?" If men were to be sent from here, we must first of all prepare them. Untrained men are only a source of worry and annoyance to the people at home who have to feed, clothe and arm them. Let me now suggest a plan which I trust will be carefully studied, and maybe more good will come from this than sending a contingent of eager but untrained young men who will only act as cannon fodder, or, as in the case in Flanders now, be evacuated with considerable risk.

The real requirement as far as can be gathered from the news despatches is trained air personnel, and along with this personnel we must have more planes. Therefore, why not let all Allied clubs and patriotic institutions combine together and devise means whereby, apart from just subscribing to the British or Allied War Funds, a scheme can be put into action to raise additional funds to support and send to Canada and/or Australia a contingent of suitable and intelligent young men who could be trained as pilots and mechanics to assist in the great effort which the Allies are now making. In this way we may rest assured that before long we will achieve superiority in the air, which in turn will mean victory.

I end this appeal by asking those who are really keen to write me in care of N.C.D.N. so that I may in turn present their views to the responsible authorities and organize an Association to carry out the scheme as outlined above. I hope that I will receive sufficient response to make this scheme of mine workable.

Allied Cause.

Shanghai June 1.

Coolies in France:
Slanderous Propaganda

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—That the criticism pertaining to the Chinese Labour Corps during the 1914-18 War is slanderous anti-British propaganda of the worst type can be vouched for by several Chinese at present residing in Shanghai. I have the pleasure of being acquainted with a Chinese interpreter who was with the Corps from start to finish; his explanation of the enterprise is that compared with the work and conditions in China it was a holiday. After reading so many warnings relating to action that will be taken one wonders whether U.S.$7,500 per annum is enough?

The Cat and the Fiddle.

Shanghai, June 1.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 4, 1870

Many of our readers will be sorry to learn that Lieut.-Col. Gammell, of the 5th Fusiliers, has lately died in Calcutta, of cholera. Old residents will remember Capt. Gammell as Deputy-Assistant Quarter-master-general in Shanghai, in 1861 and 1862, and his previous service in the north of China as Staff Officer of the Artillery. For those services he was mentioned in despatches, and received the brevet rank of major, for his gallantry in the field, on the occasion of the bombardment and storming of Kahding, on October 24, 1862. Maj. Gammell served with distinction during the Abyssinian campaign, in his former appointment of Deputy-Assistant Quarter-master-general, and at the conclusion of the war was again mentioned in despatches for "zeal, ability and general good service," and received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. At the time of his death, he was expecting the appointment of Director-General of Instruction to British troops in India.

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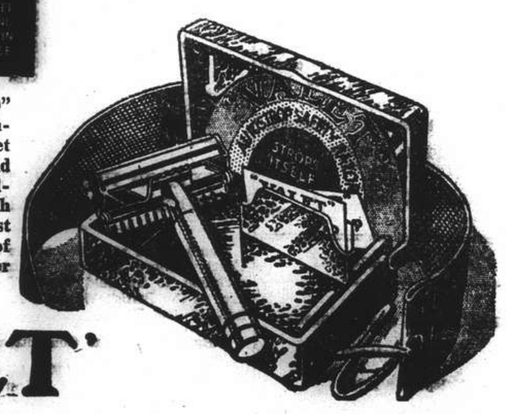

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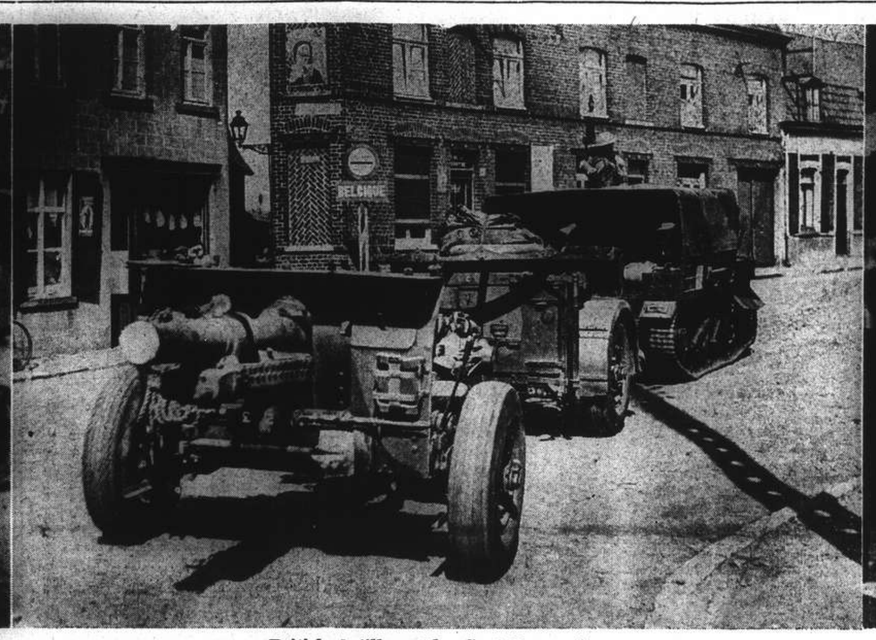
First Pictures of Invasion of Belgium by Nazis

French Tanks Rushed to the Rescue

Striking picture of massed French tanks going into action in Belgium, whither they were hurried on King Leopold's appeal for assistance against the Germans.



British Artillery Also Sent Forward

A British gun, one of many, is seen crossing the Belgian frontier to speed to the assistance of the Belgian Army, who were hard-pressed by the Nazi Drive.

How German Planes Bombed Open Towns

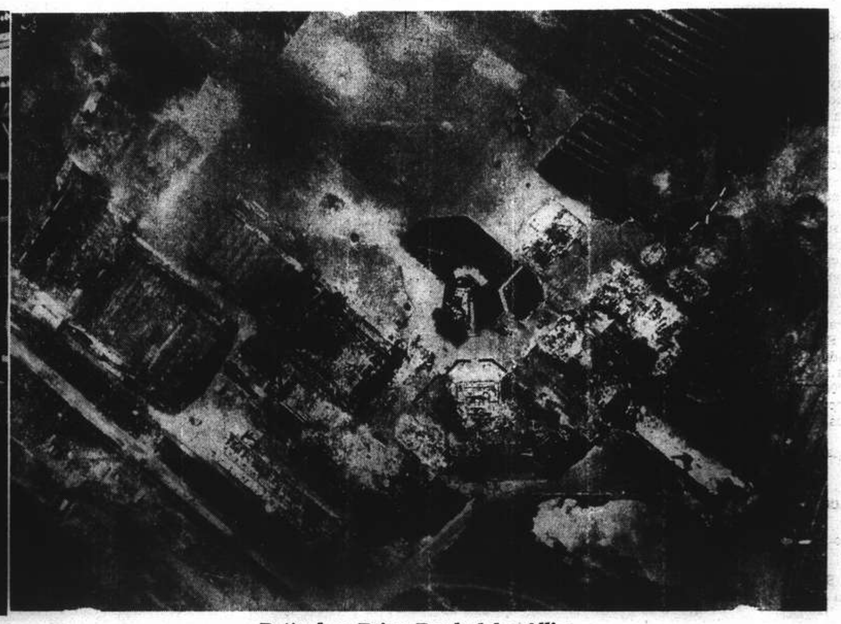
Some of the havoc wrought in a Belgian town after a German raid. There were no military objectives in the town, which was undefended.

Havoc Caused by Incendiary Bombs

Another picture of the destruction caused by the Germans on unaefended towns in Belgium, during the terrorizing drive of their air craft and tanks.

Paris Receives Belgian Refugees

Some of the fortunates who escaped the Nazi bombing and machine-gunning of refugees along the roads from Belgium to France are here shown on their arrival in Paris.



Rotterdam Being Bombed by Allies

The Waalhaven aerodrome was considerably damaged by the Allies soon after the Germans occupied it. Since then large stores of Nazi fuel in Rotterdam have been set on fire.

Americans to Learn of "Flanders Hell"

Survivor on His Way to Assume New Post

Paris, June 3.

A survivor of the "Flanders Hell" was enroute to Washington last night to inform President Roosevelt regarding Allied war operations as the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, extended his thanks to the American people by radio for their "humanitarian aid" to the Allies.

Capt. Count René de Chambrun, who was evacuated by sea from Flanders last week, was on his way to the United States by Pan-American Airways last night as new assistant French Military Attaché in Washington.

A special mission has been entrusted to him by the French Premier and Gen. Maxime Weygand, Allied generalissimo, it was disclosed here.

Capt. Count de Chambrun is an honorary American citizen because he is a direct descendant of Gen. LaFayette and a son of the late Mrs. Clara Longworth of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Meanwhile, tthe Frenh Premier and Gen. Weygand made a secret tour of the new Allied line along the Somme River. Shortly before the Premier broadcast to the United States, he said he was "extremely well satisfied" wih the state of the main French defences along the Somme.—United Press.

50,000 Belgians Vow Allied Allegiance

Leopold's Capitulation Condemned by Refugees

Paris, June 2.

Fifty thousand Belgian refugees who have sought shelter in the small rural town of Brives, in Corrèze department, staged a patriotic demonstration today, expressing their gratitude to France and loyalty to the Pierlot Government of Belgium.

After they had taken a solemn oath to stand by the Belgian Government and had condemned Leopold III for his capitulation to the Germans, they placed a wreath on the city's Great War monument.

The demonstration and wreath-lying ceremony were followed by a religious service in which 10,000 of the refugees united in prayers for Allied victory.—Havas.

Plea For British War Refugees

London, June 3.

Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Germany, broadcasting last night on behalf of the British War Refugees' Fund, said there were now thousands of homeless Britons.

"Many are in a most pitiable condition" he said "and their sufferings wring our hearts." Many of the refugees were governesses, school teachers and professors, for whom it would be difficult to obtain posts.—Reuter.

Senator Pepper Again Urges Aid to Allies

New Bill For Sale of U.S. Planes Tabled

Washington, June 2.

The Administration is at present studying a new proposal, made by Democrat Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, to sell older models of U.S. Army and Navy planes to the Allies through commercial aviation companies, Jack Bell, editor of the magazine "Aviation," revealed today.

The Government would have the army and navy check through their air forces, pick out the older craft, and deliver them to the aviation companies in part payment for new planes now under construction on their behalf. The companies, in turn, would be able to sell the warplanes to the Allies.

Mr. Bell recalled that Senator Pepper tabled a similar project two weeks ago, when he proposed that army and navy planes be sold direct to the Allies. The bill was defeated in the Senate, however, when the opposition pointed out that existent laws forbid the sale of all military craft which are not formally put out of service.—Havas.

Americans Leaving Europe

Liners From Galway, Genoa Filled to Capacity

Galway, Ireland, June 3.

The ss. President Roosevelt sailed from here at 7.10 o'clock last night for New York with a full load of American refugees from the European war zones.

Among the passengers were Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Lady Ribblesdale. The President Roosevelt is the last American ship to visit the European war zone before the end of the war.

Meanwhile, reports from Genoa said that scores of American evacuees had been unable to find room aboard the ss. Manhattan when she sailed from there yesterday with 1971 passengers aboard. Most of the passengers were Americans.—United Press.

2,000 From Genoa

Genoa, June 2.

With a cargo of more than 2,000 passengers, chiefly American war refugees returning to the United States upon the advice of their consular authorities in various European countries, the American liner Manhattan left Genoa for New York today. The ship came here especially to embark American citizens residing in Italy and "refugees" from the war-stricken areas.—Havas.

Greek Steamer Sunk Crew Rescued

London, June 3.

A telegram from Piraeus says the Greek steamer Perrakis L. Camhanis (3,584 tons) has been sunk. The crew is reported to have been rescued.—Reuter.

German Planes Shot Down Over Sweden

Stockholm, June 3.

Two German planes were shot down by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries Sunday, semi-official quarters revealed today. Swedish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire Sunday after German planes flew over northern Sweden. One of the two German planes shot down was destroyed, the semi-official report said.

Some of the Germans were saved by relying on their parachutes. Two German officers and pilots and five crew members were interned, the semi-Official report asserted.—United Press.

Surrendered Belgians To Parade in Brussels

Capital to Be Decorated For the Occasion

Berne, June 2.

Unarmed and under the watchful guard of German soldiers, Belgian troops which capitulated and were made prisoners-of-war on May 29 will be marched through Brussels tomorrow, Monday, the "Basler Nachrichten" reported today.

Solemn ceremonies will take place in the town to mark the return of the Belgian war veterans. Brussels will be especially decorated for the "parade" which, the Swiss newspaper indicated, is being held upon instructions from the German authorities of occupation.—Havas.

Lord Rothermere Goes to Canada on Mission

Quebec, June 3.

Lord Rothermere, British newspaper owner, arrived here on a special Government mission yesterday.

Although the mission is known to be connected with the European war, details of Lord Rothermere's visit are being kept secret.

The purpose of the mission, it is understood, is to speed up the delivery of war planes to the Allies by Canada and the United States. Lord Rothermere proceeded to New York last night.—United Press.

Allied Intervention in Greece Denied

Athens, June 2.

Authoritative Greek quarters today categorically denied foreign reports which alleged the Allies were preparing to land at Salonika, that Turkish Radio has been attacking Greece, that Turkish newspapers have been panned throughout Greece and that the Greek railway system is now under British control. The lying reports were termed "inept and malicious."—Havas.

De Jure Recognition Of Nanking

Tokyo, June 3.

Conclusion of a basic treaty between Japan and China will mean Japan's *de jure* recognition of the new Central Government of China, declared Admiral Miasumasa Yonai, the Premier, in a press interview today, granted for the first time since adjournment of the Diet last March.

The Government, he stated, would pursue its non-involvement policy with regard to the European war, while there was a possibility of breaking the present unsatisfactory situation between Japan and the United States.

Regarding the question of the Netherlands East Indies, the Premier said there was no change in the Government's policy as enunciated by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on May 11.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Said Trying To Stop War Spreading

Washington, June 3.

White House remains sternly silent with regard to the flow of telegrams passing between Washington and European capitals. especially Rome, but it is obvious that President Roosevelt is trying every expedient to keep the conflict from spreading.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the President's hopes of success must be waning. Belief is growing here that Hitler is putting severe pressure on Mussolni to enter the war now, in order to widen the area of conflict.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Send Food To Refugees in France

Washington, June 3.

The Government yesterday approved a $200,000 order for the Red Cross to purchase foods which will be shipped to France within a fortnight for war refugees.

The order includes 5,000,000 pounds of flour, 1,250,000,000 pounds of corn meal 75,000 pounds of lard, 800,000 pounds of raising and 800,000 pounds of prunes.

The food supplies for the European refugees will be shipped on the steamer MoKeesport about the middle of June.—United Press.

Tribute Paid to Work Of U.S. Red Cross

Paris, June 2.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, and the American Ambassador, Mr. William C. Bullittt, paid high tribute today to the work accomplished in French war areas by American Red Cross volunteer units.

M. Reynaud expressed the gratitude of the whole of France for the aid given the French forces and war refugees in the country by the American units, which will henceforth be grouped in a single association to be known as American Aid to War Victims.—Havas.

Fifth Column Active In Rumania

Bucharest, June 2.

"Fifth column" activities in Rumania were brought to light today in an Army General Staff communiqué which declared "certain attempts have been made to sabotage plans for the mobilization of the army."

The persons guilty of the subversive activities have been arrested, the communiqué stated, adding they had spread rumours that reserves who had been called to the colours need not obey the summons since orders had been cancelled.—Havas.

Happy Event in Greek Royal Family

Athens, June 3.

The Crown Princess of Greece gave birth to a son yesterday. Both are doing well.—Reuter.

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Paris Police Ready For Fifth Columnists

Paris, June 3.

Signs are increasing that Paris is now officially considered part of the war zone. More policemen have been supplied with portable machine-guns to combat fifth columnists, and telephoning from public call offices in restaurants is forbidden.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Continue to Climb By Beating Browns Twice

Champions Now Threatening Leaders; Walters Wins Ninth in a Row for Reds

New York, June 2.

SOME substantial gains were registered in both the American and National Leagues today as a programme of seven double headers and a single game was played off. Biggest gains were recorded by the New York Yankees, who inflicted two setbacks on the St. Louis Browns, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, who swept both ends from the Chicago Cubs. The Yanks are now firmly established in fourth place, an immediate threat to the three leaders. Bucky Walters achieved his ninth consecutive victory in pitching the Reds to an 11-1 triumph over the Bees in the opener of a twin bill. He held the Bees hitless until the sixth. Rizzo set the batting pace for the winners with two home runs.

Wasbell, an ex-Senator, drove in all runs for the Brooklyn Dodgers as the Flatbush Fusiliers beat the Cubs in the opener of a twin bill, 2-2. It gave Hamlin his first victory in five starts.

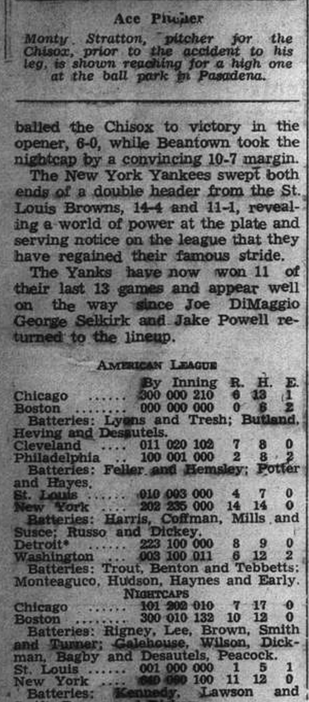
Rookie Dobb Elliott's double enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to take the first game of a twin bill from the New York Giants, as Pitcher Bowman of the Cardinals registered his first triumph of the season by beating the New York Giants in the second game of a twin bill. He was helped by two homers by Johnny Mize and one by Terry Moore.

Hank Greenberg clouted a home run for the Detroit Tigers as the Bengals clawed the Washington Senators into submission, 8-6, while Blazin' Bob Feller scored his eighth victory of the year as the Cleveland Indians conquered the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-2.

Close Play

In the nightcaps, play was of a considerably closer standard than was the case in the openers.

The Chicago White Sox permitted the Cleveland Indians to gain a full game by splitting honours with the Boston Red Sox. Ted Lyons knuckle-



Ace Pitcher

Monty Stratton, pitcher for the Chisox, prior to the accident to his leg, is shown reaching for a high one at the ball park in Pasadena.

balled the Chisox to victory in the opener, 6-0, while Beantown took the nightcap by a convincing 10-7 margin.

The New York Yankees swept both ends of a double header from the St. Louis Browns, 14-4 and 11-1, revealing a world of power at the plate and serving notice on the league that they have regained their famous stride.

The Yanks have now won 11 of their last 13 games and appear well on the way since Joe DiMaggio George Selkirk and Jake Powell returned to the lineup.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	By Inning	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	300 000 210	6	13	1
Boston	000 000 000	0	6	2

Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Butland, Heving and Desautels.

Cleveland	011 020 102	7	8	0
Philadelphia	100 001 000	2	8	2

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Potter and Hayes.

St. Louis	010 003 000	4	7	0
New York	202 235 000	14	14	0

Batteries: Harris, Coffman, Mills and Susce; Russo and Dickey.

Detroit*	223 100 000	8	9	0
Washington	003 100 011	6	12	2

Batteries: Trout, Benton and Tebbetts; Monteaguco, Hudson, Haynes and Early.

NIGHTCAPS

Chicago	101 202 010	7	17	0
Boston	300 010 132	10	12	0

Batteries: Rigney, Lee, Brown, Smith and Turner; Galehouse, Wilson, Dickman, Bagby and Desautels, Peacock.

St. Louis	001 000 000	1	5	1
New York	040 090 100	11	12	0

Batteries: Kennedy, Lawson and Swift; Bruner and Dickey.

Cleveland	202 100 010	6	14	2
Philadelphia	010 310 700	12	13	1

Batteries: Naymick, Humphries, Zuber; Dobson and Pytlak; Babich, Heusser and Hayes.

*—Detroit-Washington one game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	010 000 002	3	7	0
Chicago	001 100 000	2	7	0

Batteries: Wyatt, Kimball, Mungo, Doyle and Phelps; Lee and Hartnett.

Philadelphia	004 000 000	4	11	1
St. Louis	000 000 200	2	7	0

Batteries: Beck and Atwood; Lanier, Davis, Warneke and Padgett.

New York	000 000 010	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	000 000 020	2	9	1

Batteries: Schumacher, Brown, Joiner and Danning; Klinger, Lanahan, MacFayden and Davis, Berres.

Boston	000 000 100	1	5	1
Cincinnati	502 022 000	11	14	1

Batteries: Piechota, Strincevitch, Javery and Andrews; Walters and Lombardi.

NIGHTCAPS

New York	003 031 000	7	10	1
Pittsburgh	000 012 000	3	11	0

Batteries: Melton, Gumbert and Danning; Brown, Heintzelman, Lanahan, Sewell, Lanning and Berres.

Brooklyn	020 000 000	2	6	0
Chicago	001 000 000	1	6	0

Batteries: Hamlin and Mancuso; Olsen and Todd.

Boston	000 000 020	2	4	0
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	8	2

Batteries: Errickson and Lopez; Turner, Beggs and Herschberger.

Philadelphia	000 020 000	2	7	0
St. Louis	002 220 030	9	10	0

Batteries: Smoll, Johnson, Blanton and Warren; Bowman and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	24	12	.667
Cleveland	24	15	.615
Detroit	22	15	.595
New York	20	18	.526
Chicago	17	23	.425
Philadelphia	15	22	.405
Washington	16	24	.400
St. Louis	14	24	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	27	11	.711
Brooklyn	23	11	.676
New York	20	13	.606
Chicago	19	21	.475
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
St. Louis	14	22	.389
Boston	12	20	.375
Pittsburgh	10	22	.313

—United Press.

Golf Tournaments at Seekingjao

McCutcheon Takes First Honours in "A" Class

Following are the results of, first the June Monthly Cup and secondly the Ladies' Inter-Club match played on Sunday.

"A" CLASS

W. R. McCutcheon	80—12—68
A. J. Clark	85—12—73
F. Marshall	85—12—73
R. T. Dwyer	77— 3—74
W. H. C. Huggett	78— 3—75
K. B. Hill	87—12—75
R. D. Bell	84— 7—77

"B" CLASS

R. H. Ball	86—14—72
J. O. Drysdale	93—20—73
B. S. Jenkins	93—20—73
L. R. Schinazi	98—24—74
L. A. McCants	93—18—75
P. Isherwood	91—15—76

HUNGJAO G. C.		SHANGHAI G. C.	
Mrs. Burton	1¼	Mrs. Wentworth	0
Madam Lafford	1	Mrs. Germ	0
Madam Millet	1¼	Miss McConnell	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	Mrs. Penney	1
Mrs. King	0	Miss Ross	1¼
Mrs. Buyers	1	Mrs. Rigden	¼
Mrs. Cleland	0	Mrs. Alexander	1
Mrs. Crawford	0	Miss Unite	1¼
	4½		4¾

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Changing Over at Cambridge

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Yacht Racing on Whangpoo River

Owing to Summer Time Boats Arrive One Hour Ahead of Tide

There was a good turn out for the first ordinary race on Saturday when a start was made at 3 p.m. from the Slip Way, seven yachts crossing the line some almost beating the gun in their enthusiasm. The invincible Ingomar of course streaked ahead almost from the start and established a tremendous lead over the rest of the fleet. It was running and reaching most of the way until the outer mark (Forts Buoy) was reached.

From here it was a different story and Valerie took up the challenge, but it was heart breaking tacking against the tide, as owing to summer time all yachts arrived an hour ahead of the tide and there was still a strong ebb running. The two racing machines, however managed to dodge in and out of the junks and creep back up in Pootung shore, to finish in less than a minute of each other but over an hour before the next competitor, Seagull.

Mignon in charge of her 2nd mate, however, decided that it was "no use feeling this way" and gave up the unequal struggle against the tide and anchored for "tea" but for some unaccountable reason hauled down her racing flag. Rover, Viking and Valkyra crept home in the gloaming long after the leaders, who were found working out the course with matches all over again.

Second Ashea Series

On Sunday the crews received some reinforcements from Shanghai and after much discussion a course was laid down round the Forts Buoy again and back.

The wind was from the west and very fitfull and variable. It was a reach against the tide and by clever manœuvring the greyhounds got a good lead by sailing inside the yacht anchorage, in former days considered a terrible crime. Mignon followed suit but was unable to point so high and was later overhauled by Seagull. The wind veered at Pheasant Point, but Ingomar and Valerie had got well ahead and were well on their way back before the rest had reached the island. Here Mignon and Viking thinking of their tiffin and other matters decided to turn back before the ebb set in leaving Seagull to finish a bad third.

In the afternoon the wind freshened which encouraged other yachts who had not taken part in the morning race to have a crack at it.

Balloon Jibs Set

There was an excellent start at 3 o'clock and all yachts were on the starboard tack with balloon jibs set which were afterwards changed to spinnakers. They all fairly roared away up to the No. 5 Buoy in the Astrea Channel to starboard and back again to No. 3 Custom Buoy to port and back home to Jellicoe. Just before the start Seagull tore her mainsail but quickly put in one reef which saved a further split and romped home to a good third place, followed closely by Mignon who at last succeeded in finishing a race to get fourth place. A close finish was witnessed between Rover and Viking who finished Within 13 sec. of each other. This concluded the racing for the weekend. The two races on Sunday constituted the second Astrea Series.

Complete Results

The following are the details of the three races :—

FIRST ORDINARY RACE

	Handicap	Pts.
Ingomar (J. Hart)	0.01.16	11¼
Valerie (V. Sassoon)	Scratch	10
Seagull (R. L. Evans)	0.09.16	8
Rover (W. Fabian)	0.24.55	9
Viking (W. D. Neil)	0.12.45	6
Valleyra (Aris)	0.17.06	7

Mignon (Emas Edward) gave up.

FIRST RACE SECOND ASTREA SERIES

Ingomar (J. Hart)	0.01.04	11¼
Valerie (V. Sassoon)	—	10
Seagull (R. L. Evans)	0.07.12	9
Mignon (H. B. Lobb)	—	

Viking (W. D. Neil) gave up.

SECOND RACE SECOND ASTREA SERIES

Ingomar (J. Hart)	0.0.35	22½
Valerie (V. Sassoon)	Scratch	20
Seagull (R. L. Evans)	0.3.02	18
Mignon (J. Dalton)	0.5.57	8
Rover (H. Fabian)	0.9.07	7
Viking (W. D. Neil)	0.4.13	6

Derby at Newbury Cancelled

London, June 3.

The Derby meeting at Newbury on June 12/13 has been abandoned.

It is expected that the Derby will be held at Newmarket at the same date. All entries and bets remain unaffected.—Reuter.

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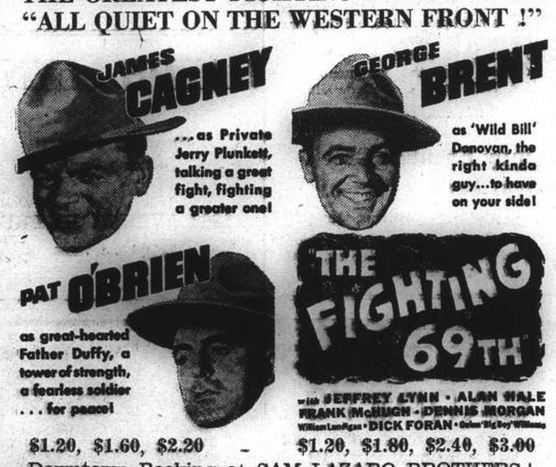
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Spain to Maintain Neutrality

Anti-British Acts Said "Childish" in Official Spanish Quarters

Madrid, June 2.

Nationalist Spain's attitude of neutrality in the European War will remain unchanged even though Italy may enter the conflict, high Spanish State quarters told Havas tonight.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, they pointed out, has already clearly shown that he is determined to maintain the same non-belligerent position as before. Anti-British demonstrations demanding the return of Gibraltar, they emphasized, were "played up" in some quarters as a sign of enmity, but in fact they were "childish acts" by an extremist fraction of the Phalanx."

These demonstrations, the Spanish circles stated, must in no case be interpreted as expressing the official Spanish attitude. They pointed out that the police were immediately ordered to break up any such demonstrations in future "so that foreign elements should not attribute to them false aims."

Demonstrations Quelled

The Home Minister, Senor Serrano Suner himself issued drastic orders to curb anti-British manifestations and, it was stressed, no such displays were staged today. Groups of extremists who still tried to demonstrate yesterday evening were speedily scattered by the police.

Loud manifestations, authoritative quarters said, are contrary to fundamental Spanish interests. Expressions of public opinion in the press are enough to inform Britain of Spanish desires and intentions. In this connection, Spanish quarters pointed to the article, third in a series on Anglo-Spanish relations, that appeared today in the Phalangist newspaper "Arriba." It stated *inter alia*:

"The problem of Gibraltar must not be a subject of discussion at a round table conference. It must be settled by Britain and Spain alone.

"Gibraltar must be returned to Spain; it no longer has any military, but only sentimental value. Anglo-Spanish friendship will be effective and solid only when Gibraltar is Spanish," the "Arriba" article stated. —Havas.

Pope Urges Respect of Laws of Humanity

Appeal to Belligerents to Safeguard Non-combatants

Vatican City, June 3.

An appeal to all belligerents to respect the laws of humanity and international rules in their conduct of the war, was made to the Powers by the Pope yesterday.

Replying to congratulations of the Sacred College of Cardinals on the occasion of the feast of St. Eugene, his Patron Saint, His Holiness drew a tragic picture of the horrors and sufferings caused by the war in Europe. He referred particularly to the treatment of non-combatants in occupied countries.

The Pope concluded by expressing his earnest hope for a just, honourable and lasting peace.—Reuter.

Germans Share Pope's Love

Vatican City, June 3.

Pope Pius directed his paternal love at Germany as well as the Allied Powers here yesterday when he received the Cardinals of the Curia.

"We are desirous of soothing the consequences of war," the Pope said. "We direct Our paternal love to all Our sons and daughters, be they Germans who are always dear to Us, or Allies to whom We are bound by many dear and pious memories." —United Press.

Spanish Economic Mission in Japan

Kobe, June 3.

Twenty-two members of the Spanish Economic Mission to Japan arrived here today aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakozaki Maru from Shanghai.

The group was greeted at the pier by Mr. Chiaki Saka, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture, Mr. Saburo Nango, chairman of the board of directors of the European and Asiatic Exporting Union, and other Government officials and private citizens. After a brief rest at the Oriental Hotel the members of the mission left by train for Tokyo. Leader of the group is Gen. Alberto C. Girona.—Domei.

Reds, Nazis May Be Suppressed in U.S.

Opposition to President's New Arms Programme; Peace Plans Advocated

Washington, June 3.

The Communist Party and the Nazi German-American Bund faced the threat of dissolution by the Government today after the Communist Party Convention in New York adopted an election programme opposing President Roosevelt's national defence programme.

In Washington Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities in the United States, declared that Congress has the power to dissolve both the Communist Party and the Nazi German-American Bund in the United States.

Mr. Dies, who already has introduced in Congress a bill which would outlaw both the Communist and Nazi organizations, said his plan resembles action taken against these groups in Canada and France.

Mr. Dies said the Government has the power to dissolve holdings companies which are resembled by the organization of the Communist Party and the German-American Bund in the United States.

Reds' Campaign Budget

Meanwhile, on the eve of the nomination of Mr. Earl Browder as Communist presidential candidate, the Communist Party Convention in New York yesterday approved a campaign budget of $250,000. Each member of the Communist Party is expected to donate at least one day's wages toward the campaign fund.

The Communist convention, at which 2,000 delegates were present, also drafted an election platform calling for support of Soviet Russia's "peace policy" and opposing President Roosevelt's national defence programme.

Contributions to the election campaign fund are to begin on June 15 and each member of the Communist Party will be regularly called upon to contribute the equivalent of one day's wages.

As Mr. Browder's running mate, as vice-presidential candidate, the Communist Party is expected to nominate a negro, Mr. James Ford. —United Press.

Sweden Not Threatened States Premier

Stockholm, June 3.

Per Allin Hansson, Prime Minister, speaking at the Social Democratic Party congress the last night, reaffirmed that Sweden had not been threatened by belligerents.

He added, however, "Nevertheless, it is impossible for us in any way to reduce our defence preparations, as the defence of our neutrality is the same thing as the defence of our liberty and independence."—Reuter.

325 U.S. Bombers Being Shipped

Deliveries to Allies Now Speeded Up; 3,000 Plane Mark to be Reached Soon

New York, June 3.

Shipments of American war planes to France and Britain over the week-end were the heaviest since the outbreak of the European War.

One freighter which sailed from here Friday was understood to have carried 100 bombers valued at $300,000 each. The freighter sailed for an undisclosed British port.

Another 200 American bombers are to be shipped to the Allies today aboard another freighter.

Twenty-five bombers were flown to Halifax on Sunday for delivery to Canadian Army officers who are expected to fly them to England.

Shipments of American planes being made this month to the Allies will boost the total figure since January, 1939, over the 3,000 plane mark.

Official figures released in Washington last week disclosed that only 23 planes had been shipped to England in April and 168 to France. Deliveries in May were heavier, however, and June will set a new all-time high record.—United Press.

Roosevelt Considering Plan

Washington, June 3.

President Roosevelt is considering a proposal, it is reliably reported, the purpose of which is the immediate delivery to the Allies of some of the older planes now being used by the United States' Army and Navy.

Among the planes which it is suggested should be transferred are 200 twin-engined bombers belonging to the Army Corps, which are being replaced by more modern types.

The law forbids the Government to sell obsolete equipment abroad. Therefore it is proposed that the machines be traded in to manufacturers against new models under order. Actual sale to the Allies would then be made by the manufacturers.—Reuter.

A BRANCH office of the People's Foreign Relations Association was formally inaugurated in Yuanling, in Hunan province, on June 1, at an impressive ceremony which was attended by over 100 representatives of public organizations, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Petrol Restrictions in Japan Tightened

Owners Can Drive Only Two Or Three Miles a Day

Tokyo, June 3.

The owner of an automobile in Japan today can drive his car only two or three miles a day on his new gasoline ration.

Restrictions on use of the fuel are being constantly tightened. The new allowance is seven gallons a month, while last month it was ten.

The smaller allotment will propel a car, depending on its make and age, only from 60 to 100 miles each month.

Wealthy car owners in the past have found ways of obtaining more than the regulation number of gasoline tickets. They have purchased tickets from taxicab drivers and others for as much as Yen 2.60 per gallon, which is about three times the retail price of the fuel itself.

However, police are determined to stop that practice. They also are trying to discourage the use of cars to visit amusement centres, which is considered a bad example to the poorer classes.

Taxi-cab drivers suffered a cut of 14 gallons from last month's quotas, giving them 61 gallons per cab per month under the new allotments. On two gallons a day a cab-driver can earn only about ten yen, the larger part of which goes to the association from which he rents his machine. The cars are all of the light type, and are rapidly becoming eligible for the junk heap under drivers' abuses and lack of proper repair.

Drivers attempt to conserve fuel by coasting as much as possible, with a result that clutches are damaged and passengers are continually irritated by the joltings which accompany uneven clutching of the gears. —United Press.

Duke of Northumberland Killed in Action

London, June 3.

The Duke of Northumberland, 28 years of age, has been killed in action, presumably in the Battle of Flanders, it was announced here last night.

He was private secretary to the Secretary of State for Air in 1936 and before the outbreak of the European war was a supplementary reserve of the Grenadier Guards.—United Press.

One Political Party Movement in Japan

Prince Konoye Mentioned As Party Leader

Tokyo, June 3.

Sentiment favouring the formation of a single "national political party" to replace all other political parties in Japan was reported to be gaining strength here today.

Developments in the European War, calling for greater national unity in all countries, were said to account for the growing movement for a single political party in Japan.

The plan heretofore has been opposed by the majority of the existing political parties and by liberal groups who believe such a development would be another step toward complete dictatorial government.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and former Premier, is most often mentioned as possible leader of the proposed national party.

Political observers said it was still too early to predict whether the formation of the single party would be effected. Strong forces are said to be at work, however, to bring about such a reorganization of Japan's political life.—United Press.

Synthetic Oil Being Produced in Japan

Toyko, June 2.

Oil flowed out of the coal liquefaction plant at Omuta for the first time on May 29 since August 1937 when the Mitsui Mining Company erected a mill in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Miike coal used at the plant is not best for this work and for this reason, the plant may be moved elsewhere when it attains large-scale production. For the time being, however, it appears to be only for research purposes.—Havas.

Conte Verde Sails For Shanghai

Manila, June 3.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde sailed from here for Hongkong and Shanghai today according to regular schedule.

The captain of the liner said that despite rumours that Italy was about to enter the European war, his orders called for keeping the Conte Verde's regular schedule.—United Press.

German Radio Appeals For Air Volunteers

London, June 3.

Reuter learns that for the first time since the outbreak of war, all German stations have been broadcasting an appeal to German youths to enlist in the Air Force as pilots, wireless operators and gunners.

Recruiting offices have been established at Berlin, Vienna, Hanover and Munich.—Reuter.

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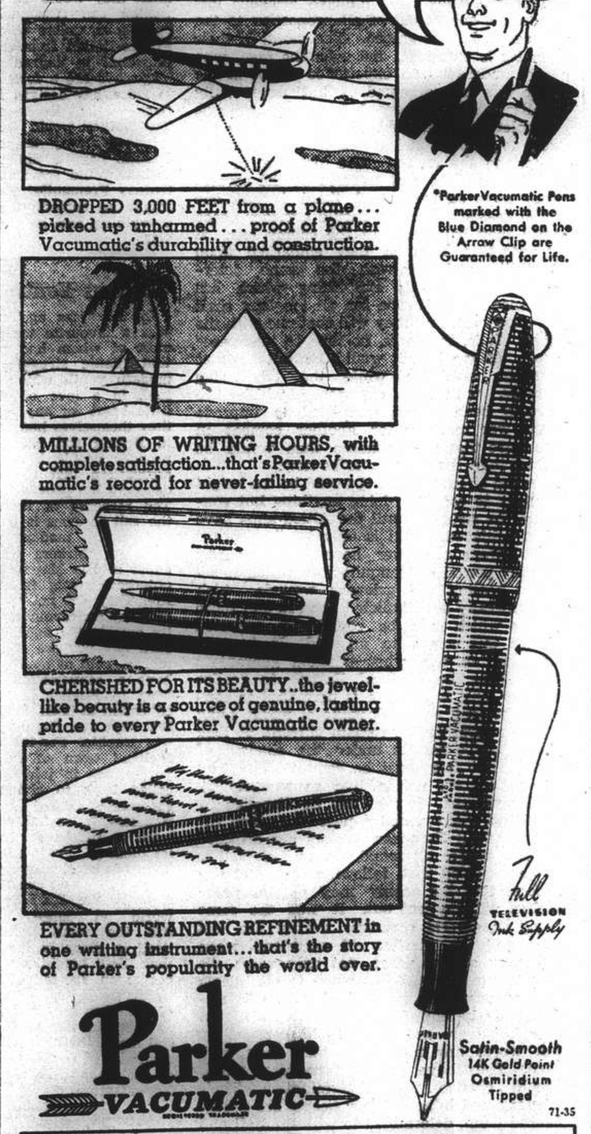

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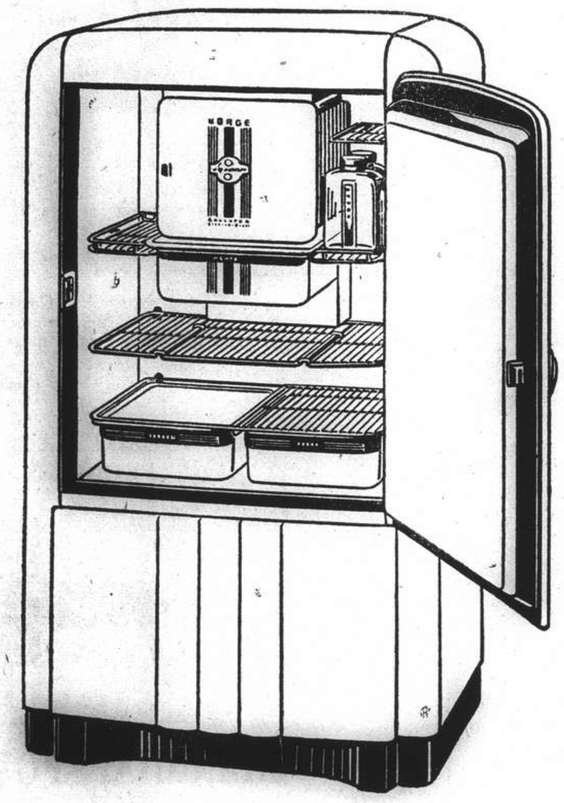

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USELESS PEACE TALK

To all intents and purposes the Battle of Flanders has ended, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, made that clear when he issued a statement on Sunday stating that four-fifths of the British expeditionary force sent to Flanders, in response to the appeal of Belgium and Holland, has been safely withdrawn. As that force amounted to 300,000 men it follows that nearly a quarter of a million British soldiers have been safely extricated from the trap which the Germans nearly closed, and in which they boasted of being able to annihilate all the Allied forces. Together with the British, French and Belgian troops have also been evacuated, and there apparently remains around Dunkirk a comparatively small rearguard whose rescue will become increasingly difficult as their numbers are reduced by evacuation. It is inevitable that some of these men will have to be sacrificed, for it is manifestly impossible to get all of them out. That the number will be reduced to a minimum may be taken for granted. A large amount of Allied war material had necessarily to fall into enemy hands but it was destroyed, or rendered useless until it has passed through the smelting furnaces of Germany. Thus the first phase of the German *Blitzkrieg* has ended. The enemy has won a battle at a cost which must amaze even those who realized the enormous forces which the Germans threw into this struggle, and the wanton and callous manner in which the German high command wasted men and material in order to bring about a victory which has been completely offset by the enormous cost at which it has been achieved, and the fact that it has completely failed of its major objective,—the destruction of the Allied forces which were sent into Flanders in reply to the appeal of the Low Countries. It was playing the German game to have done so, but promises had to be honoured even at the development of a risk from which the Allied forces have been able to save themselves. There is every reason for pride and devout thankfulness that Providence was on the side of the Allies, while it has been demonstrated that, with the courage of their men and the efficiency of their organization, they can face the future with confidence undiminished.

But what of the future? The opinion is rapidly growing in Europe, that the attitude of the Italians will encourage Herr Hitler to hold his hand for a while during which neutral Powers will be given the opportunity to endeavour to persuade the Allies to agree to negotiate a peace. It is not suggested that Herr Hitler himself will formulate peace proposals, but that through his inspiration some country at present unknown may come forward with suggestions. There is nothing in the situation as it stands at present to indicate that the Allies are in any way disposed to consider peace. There can be no peace on the terms which Herr Hitler has announced in the past, for that would entail the sacrifice of all those nations whose wrongs the Allies are out to correct, and the surrender to other demands which could only be done in the event of a complete defeat of the Allies. They have not been defeated. They have lost territory in Flanders. They have inflicted grievous loss upon the enemy out of all proportion to the successes he has gained. The *moral* of their Armies is excellent, and even the men, who have undergone an experience which in the past was only dreamed of but never fully realized, have emerged from the struggle completely undaunted, and ready, after a rest, to go back and get on with the work of defeating the enemy. The prestige of the Allies has in no way suffered by the reverse they have suffered, and there is not one valid reason why they should consider peace until they have brought the enemy low. It is with that intention they embarked upon hostilities and it is with the same determination, that this evil thing which has battened upon Europe for all too long shall be wiped out, that they will continue with the fight. It is, therfeore, no time to talk peace now. At the best it would be but another perilous armistice while the totalitarian Powers, with the experience which has already been gained, proceeded to improve their war machine for another combat in the hope that their chances then would be better than they appear to be now.

In the circumstances it would be the height of folly to consider doing anything but continue the struggle until the Allied aims have been achieved, for it is only by that means that Europe can ever hope to enjoy any lengthy period of tranquillity in which to set about healing the grievous wounds which have already been inflicted upon it, and those others which may be confidently expected before this comes to an end. It is only necessary to ask what possible guarantees can ensure the peace of Europe to realize that so long as Naziism is permitted to continue, so long as the doctrine of might being right is permitted to remain current, so long must Europe remain under the shadow of fear. That fear must be removed if future generations are not to live as precariously as the present. It can only be dispelled by an Allied victory, and a peace in which the claims of all European Powers are disposed of with justice all round. Nevertheless it is to be expected that, following each and any success that the enemy may obtain, peace feelers will be sent out. It was the same thing on several occasions during the last war, and the number of occasions when Germany sought peace, not only when she was losing the war, but when to all intents and purposes she was winning it, will undoubtedly be equalled in this great struggle. The Allies are not likely to be cozened by fair words any more now than they were then. They have sustained no blow which should change that determination. Their armies stand intact. Their people are solidly behind them, determined to withstand all and everything the enemy can do and to endure until they have smashed a menace to the peace of the world which simply cannot in the interests of the whole of humanity be allowed to continue in existence. It may be that for some days there will be a lull, not only because the enemy will need to consolidate its gains, but because full opportunity for this anticipated peace manœuvre to succeed must be given. It will fail. It is useless to talk of peace when there can be no peace, and the Allies must take advantage of whatever lull there may be to gird their loins for a continuance of a struggle the end of which is not yet in sight.

The British Community

The clamour which young Britons are making to be allowed to proceed home to do their duty does them infinite credit. Not only they, but men of greater age, many of whom served in the last war, are anxious to be up and doing in the sacred cause of defeating the enemy, and there can be nothing but praise for their attitude. On the outbreak of the last war the late Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, made a statement to those desirous of immediately going off and doing their bit, reminding them that "He also serves who stands and waits." Eventually the youth of the Colony was allowed to fulfil its ambitions, and there is every hope that Britons in Shanghai, and elsewhere in China, will be permitted to achieve their desires. At the moment they are being subjected to the dull and dreary discipline which undoubtedly proves more irksome than that which accompanies action, and every sympathy is felt for them. But it would be completely foolish to suppose that, because they see no signs of anything being done, their case is being either ignored, or neglected. That is most definitely not the case. But it has to be remembered that the authorities have to take a very large number of factors into consideration in making up whatever decisions they eventually reach. Many of those may not be apparent in Shanghai, but they nevertheless exist and have to be taken into account. Some very thoughtful letters have appeared in the correspondence columns of this journal dealing with other ways in which Britons in Shanghai can assist. Some of the suggestions are well worth consideration, and it is to be hoped that the leaders of the community will devise some method by which those anxious to do what they can, whether actually by fighting, or by contributing to the Empire's war chest, shall be permitted to fulfil their desires. It is quite obvious that something akin to the China and Japan War Savings Association is again necessary, and while the gentleman responsible for its management during the last war has long since left Shanghai there are undoubtedly men here quite as capable of organizing such an institution which proved so effective over two decades ago. Whether it is by a system of voluntary taxation, or by investment in the various issues of war bonds there is undoubtedly a communal readiness to swing into action, and do more than has been done up to the present. The response to the British Central War Fund has been most gratifying, but the depths of the resources of the community have not been reached. Thus in manhood and in money the community is ready, and anxious to do everything which can be asked of them. The authorities will do well to realize that fact, and devise means whereby these latent potentialities shall be made use of, while for the time being those straining at the leash would do well to possess their souls in patience, and the knowledge that their case is not being overlooked.

The Italian Position

The Italian attitude in the present European war is keeping the Allies on the jump; no one can foretell where or when, if ever, the Italian blow will fall, or what repercussions it will have among the Balkan states, where rivalry unfortunately exists which might be sufficient to obscure the ultimate advantage accruing to each nation from a strictly neutral stand. Signor Mussolini, according to telegrams published in the United States which appeared in this journal yesterday, may make a last bid for peace, including in the terms demanded by the Nazis various demands which would satisfy, at least for the moment, the more bellicose of his own followers. Such peace terms could only be accompanied by an ultimatum which, there can be no doubt, the Allies would have to refuse. Signor Mussolini would then be committed to war against the Allies, which might lose him the initial advantage of attack. Such an ultimatum, delivered with obvious bias in favour of the Nazi cause, might legitimately be interpreted by the Allies as the equivalent of a declaration of war, and Signor Mussolini might find the extremely powerful Allied naval concentration now in the eastern Mediterranean knocking loudly on the door of the Dodecanese Islands where, it is understood, the main Italian fleet has been concentrated. No doubt the defenders of the islands could inflict an enormous amount of damage, but whether at the end of the engagement they would have any fleet worth mentioning can reasonably be questioned. Land operations, unless pointed against the narrow Franco-Italian frontier, would involve Signor Mussolini in unpredictable complications. The Yugoslavs are a formidable race to conquer, if Il Duce has designs in their direction. The Greeks might be easier, but reinforced by the Turks, they would be no simple proposition. Whichever way the reckoning is taken, the Italians have a difficult choice before them, and it would seem that the estimate of Sir Sydney Fremantle, quoted in yesterday's issue, might be correct: that Italy stands to lose everything and gain nothing by entering the war.

Glorious Youth

In the "jazz age" that followed the Great War a favourite topic among the old stagers, most of whom had proved their manhood in that titanic struggle, was the decadence of modern youth which was manifested, so they said, in a love of pleasure, easy living and little heart for any type of hard work such as they themselves had done in their youth. Today in Britain and her Empire there can be no prouder people than those old stagers, whose assumption that the modern young man was decadent has proved to be most woefully wrong. The response of Britain's young manhood to the call to arms is one illustration of the true make-up of modern youth. In England there were no shirkers when the hour arrived to enlist in His Majesty's Forces. Thousands volunteered—young fellows from every walk in life. They did not wait to be conscripted, nor did they endeavour to secure positions of security outside the fighting forces as England pursued her purpose of preparing for any eventuality, both at home and on the battlefield. To have a conversation with someone who has been in England during recent weeks is an education in itself. Such a person arrived here a few days ago. His description of England today was graphic. For instance, in the medium-sized Midland town of Rugby so eager were the young men to join up that several had to be called back to civilian life as there was a shortage of skilled labour in the local factories. Needless to say most of those recalled men were so persistent that the authorities finally let them go. From one school alone in this town hundreds of old boys grouped themselves together and formed one R.A. battery. Most of them were in the B.E.F. which has proved to the world at large that British youth is still the same British youth that covered itself in glory in the last war. A finer action than that fought out in Flanders has never been seen. Instead of gloom British youth has, by its gallantry, introduced a cheerful spirit of optimism into Britain. With such young men as those in the B.E.F. fighting for loved ones and home, the final outcome of the struggle can never be in doubt. God be praised for his gift of such young Britons. Their names will live for evermore.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 3.—While we were strolling through a local garden during the weekend, "Tommy" thought that he could smell honey. We investigated and found a tree literally covered with small greenish-white flowers which had a delightful fragrance. The hanging branches were slender and the leaves were three-nerved at the base. *Zizyphus sativa* is the botanical name of the tree which is commonly known as the Chinese date plum or jujube. The tree bears a large quantity of small olive-shaped fruits in due course which are poor in quality. There are numerous varieties in cultivation in China and several species, some of which produce excellent fruit: the best fruit is said to be produced in the area around Tsinan. Another local fruit tree was seen bearing a number of orange-coloured fruits in the same garden. This was the Loquat or "Pe Pah", or, as it is known to botanists *Eriobotrya japonica*. The "Pe Pah" crop appears to be very small this year: this is probably due to the heavy frosts experienced last Winter when the tree was in flower or just setting its fruit. The mulberry is much more clever in this respect for it does not flower until danger from frost is over. The botanical name of the "Pe Pah" was derived from the Greek *erion* meaning well and *botrys*, a cluster: the tree is evergreen and a most useful subject for the garden as it is very ornamental in appearance throughout the year. The wood is very strong and reddish in colour; it is used for making rudder posts for boats on the Yangtsze river.—W.J.K.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

Crying Need for Accomplished Men

The simplest single thing that could be done for world peace is not done, and it could be accomplished if the men and women of America demanded it. That is to improve our diplomatic service, writes Dorothy Thompson in the "Ladies' Home Journal."

It is the business of that service to keep the United States on the best possible terms with all nations; to promote the interchange of goods, services and ideas; to carry out policies designed to deter hostilities. In a troubled and unstable world, peppered with dictators and bristling with armaments, these men represent a great democracy, whose primary interest is the maintenance of world peace. Yet the conditions of our service make it impossible to call upon our best talent.

In many of the main capitals we are represented, not by experts on foreign affairs, not by men who have been trained through the years in a knowledge of history, diplomacy, languages and the contents of various world cultures, but by men who are there because they are rich.

Of our 54 Ambassadors and Ministers only 24—not half—ever went through diplomatic training from the smaller posts to the higher. And of ambassadors—the highest position in the diplomatic service—seven are career men and ten are political appointees. Except for Rome, Tokyo and Peiping, the career men are in South America and Havana and Turkey. They are not in Europe.

World Authorities Not Selected

The situation is particularly absurd because we have American citizens who are world authorities on foreign problems. The editor of one American quarterly, devoted to foreign affairs, has the run of every chancellery in Europe, and knows the intimate details of politics in half a dozen countries. Our newspapers are represented abroad by as distinguished a corps of journalists as any country can boast. But as newspapermen, they do not have to live on a scale representative of a great nation.

Thus the man with ability to be a first-rate diplomat has the possibility of a far more remunerative career elsewhere. A young man who enters the diplomatic service of the United States can hardly hope to earn more than $10,000 a year, and that after many years of training, of living outside his own country and educating his children abroad. He may reach the top as a minister in some South American republic, or serve as counsellor, doing all the real work for a meagre salary under some rich bondholder and political appointee who can afford to be ambassador.

We spend more in one week for the United States Navy, in preparation for an eventual war, than we spend in a whole year for the entire diplomatic and consular service which we maintain to promote peace.

Let us demand that this nation, wholeheartedly devoted to peace, be represented as it deserves to be in the world's capitals. The money proposed to be spent on a single public-works project—the Florida ship canal, which most engineers think is nonsensical—would double the State Department's budget for the next nine years. It would make it possible for others than the rich to represent America. It would put democracy into democratic diplomacy. It would encourage gifted youth to put its talents in the service of this country and of the world.

IN PARENTHESIS

Couldn't Get in

CLUB BORE: "Yes, I've had a frightful time lately, old man. Really been at death's door."

Bored Victim: "Couldn't you get in?"

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Cost of Marriage

COLLEGE boy (to dad at football game): "Now you'll see more excitement for your five bob than you ever saw before."

Dad: "I don't know about that. That's all my marriage licence cost me."

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What Odds?

ON a solitary reconnaissance a British airman was attacked by four Messerschmitts.

Afterwards he was reproved for not using his wireless.

"I am sorry, sir," he replied, "I thought I should only use the wireless in case of emergency."

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Party Conversation

"OF course with whisky at 16s. a bottle and surtax starting at £1,500 a year life is going to be intolerable."

"My husband says he can't bear to see women drinking beer."

"It's all right so long as they don't drink out of tankards and dip their noses in the froth."

"My husband thinks pubs have never been the same since women were allowed in them."

"Soon I suppose we shall all be drinking Red Biddy."

"Whatever's that, darling?"

"It's a mixture of cheap red wine and methylated spirit and it leaves you unconscious for days and days."

"I wish I could find something that would leave me unconscious till the end of the war."

"Brenda talks about nothing but soya beans now. She says you can either eat them or make motor-cars out of them, whichever you like.

"That's what my car must be made out of."

"Brenda says they're also anti-acid and that one pound of soya beans equals two and a half pounds of steak."

"And how many beans make a lorry?"

"My husband says that the war won't end till Berlin is in ruins."

"And by that time I suppose London will be in ruins, too?"

"But you can't fly about bombing German babies."

"They'd think nothing of bombing British babies."

"My husband says it may sound awful, but you have to harden your heart when you think what German babies grow up into."

"After all, Goering and Himmler were German babies once."

"Brenda says you can also make battleships out of soya beans. That is, if you want to."

"Who wants to eat things you can make battleships out of?"

"My husband says what about the German babies the Norwegians looked after in the last war? Now they've grown up and invaded the country."

"Brenda says you can build bridges with soya beans."

"Why can't they make whisky out of them?"

"Brenda says they can. And she says a two-pound loaf made out of soya bean flour will last you a week."

"Where are all these blasted beans?"

"Except for a couple of tins in Brenda's kitchen, they're nearly all in Germany."

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Paris Bombed by Six Waves Of Heavy German Planes

Huge Fires Started; Anti-Aircraft Guns Open Terrific Barrage

Paris, June 3.

SIX waves of German bombers swept over Paris today and dropped scores of bombs on the city proper and the outskirts, resulting in Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, narrowly missing death. There were two early waves of planes and by 2.50 p.m. six raids in all had been staged by the Germans. Two huge fires were started in the first two raids. One bomb landed ten feet from Mr. Bullitt but fortunately failed to explode. He was not hurt in the slightest. Mr. Bullitt was attending a luncheon party given by M. Laurent Eynac, Air Minister, when the bomb landed near their luncheon venue. The American Ambassador, the Air Minister and others then moved to another suite and continued with their luncheon.

The first wave of planes swept over the Paris region at 1.18 p.m. and the second at 1.50 p.m. French anti-aircraft batteries opened such terrific barrages that the sound approached a major artillery bombardment. French pursuit planes immediately took to the air and swooped on German bombers, opening furious machine-gun fire on the raiders. French fighting planes and German bombers were seen locked in combat over the city.—United Press.

Allied Ships Run Gauntlet of Bombs

London, June 3.

One hundred Allied warships and more than 200 transports, many of which were converted pleasure launches, tugs and even barges, today continued to run a gauntlet of bombs and machine-gun bullets from German planes in an effort to rescue the last thousands of beleaguered British Expeditionary Forces and French troops from Dunkirk. Evacuation of the troops was becoming increasingly difficult as the rearguard was backed into Dunkirk before advancing German troops. Big German guns also were beginning to shell the beaches from which the troops embark. Food and water were dropped by parachutes from British planes to the fighting Allied forces. Floodwaters let loose by the opening of the Yser Canal lockgates were widening the area in front of Dunkirk and nearly two-thirds of the Allied lines were reported to be protected by the flooded marshlands. Nazi forces, however, continued to attack ceaselessly but were repelled.

Evacuated soldiers spoke glowingly of the bravery of war nurses who refused to leave the Dunkirk beaches despite shell fire.

One officer said that "most of them never left the beach since we arrived. There is practically no shelter when there are raids. One just tries to dig a hole for shelter or hide among the sand dunes. The nurse who patched me up told me, 'If necessary, I will let myself be taken a prisoner but I shall not leave as long as there are any injured'."—United Press.

Half Allied Army Safe

Paris, June 3.

More than half of the British Expeditionary Force of 200,000 men originally in France have succeeded in reaching England safely during the past week, informed military quarters reported here last night.

Another 100,000 members of the B.E.F. are expected to be evacuated within the next 48 hours, bringing the warfare in northern France and Belgium to an end.

The evacuation of British and French troops from the Allied crescent around Dunkirk continued throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

Yesterday the Germans threw fifteen divisions against the Dunkirk area in an effort to halt the B.E.F. evacuations and wipe out the remaining Allied foothold along the coast of northern France.

Simultaneously, German artillery began hammering the largest fortress guns planted across the Moselle on the Maginot Line yesterday. Siege River in the Saar basin laid down a heavy barrage on the backbone of the Maginot Line.

Rising Flood Waters

As the Germans slowly closed their steel wall around Dunkirk yesterday, the Allies massed their remaining artillery behind a ring of rising flood waters in an effort to keep control of the last vital 12 miles of roads around the city.

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Four-Fifths of Expeditionary Force Saved

Mr. Eden Pays High Tribute to Courage Of The B.E.F.

London, June 3.

The War Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in a broadcast to the United States last night the rescue of four-fifths of the B.E.F. from the German trap in Flanders.

Based on estimates that the B.E.F. originally numbered about 200,000 men, Mr. Eden's statement indicated that Britain had lost at least 40,000 men in the German *Blitzkrieg* through Belgium and northern France.

Mr. Eden appealed to the United States for more planes, tanks and guns with which to smash Hitler's powerful war machine.

Mr. Eden's statement indicated that between 130,000 and 170,000 British soldiers had been brought safely across the English Channel from Dunkirk in addition to "tens of thousands of French soldiers."

Meanwhile, circles close to the British Government estimated that about 300,000 British and French troops of the "lost armies" had reached England from Dunkirk and said the evacuations were continuing. The Allied force originally trapped in the German iron ring around Flanders numbered almost 1,000,000 men.

Mr. Eden told the British people last night that they must "work as never before.... We must make good our losses and win this war."

Then to both his American and British listeners, Mr. Eden said that "Brave hearts alone cannot stand up against cold steel. We need more planes, more tanks, more guns."

Mr. Eden described the rescue of the B.E.F. units as one of the most amazing feats in military history. He said the B.E.F. had succeeded by sheer bravery, against enormous odds, in accomplishing "what four days ago not one of us would have dared to hope for."

The War Secretary paid tribute to the "gallant co-operation" between the Royal Navy, the Merchant Navy and the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Eden's speech was picked up in the United States and broadcast throughout the nation by one of the major American radio chains.

This was the first time Mr. Eden had directly addressed the American people since his personal visit to the United States following his resignation as Foreign Minister in the Chamberlain Cabinet.—United Press.

War Material Destroyed

London, June 2.

Mr. Eden declared that the greater part of the B.E.F.'s war material was destroyed to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. This loss, he said, is yet one more reason for increased production of war materials in the Empire.

Mr. Eden paid a high tribute to the members of the B.E.F. who walked hundreds of miles, fighting all the way, to reach safety. Their spirit was highly admirable, he declared.

"In man to man fighting," he continued, "they proved their superiority over the enemy wherever they met him....

"The expeditionary force that Britain sent to Belgium upon the appeal of the King of the Belgians, and which found itself encircled owing to that King's betrayal, is nearly intact despite desperate enemy efforts to prevent its evacuation." He indicated that Calais had fallen when he announced that "the small Allied garrison at Calais defended itself heroically and resisted to the end."—Havas.

Allies Preparing For Next Blow

Germany Expected to Hit Again Quickly; Rome May Strike Simultaneously

London, June 3.

Britain and France steeled themselves for another lightning German blow today as Allied military authorities predicted Chancellor Adolf Hitler would strike quickly in the hope of achieving victory before the Allies recover from their defeat in Flanders.

Italy's plunge into the war is expected to coincide with the new German blow which probably will be directed against the British Isles, southern France, and Allied areas in the Mediterranean at the same time, military quarters said. Her entrance into the war on Germany's side was regarded in London as inevitable last night coincident with report that Rumania and Spain might join the Rome-Berlin Axis. Italy's entrance into the war, it was believed here, is only a matter of a few hours or days.

German air raids in the past two days in southern France were seen as paving the way for an Italian attack on France. By bombing French lines of communications, it was pointed out, the Germans can aid any imminent Italian drive against France without permitting France to retaliate against Italy at the present time.

While the Italians are expected to strike against France's southern frontiers, possibly in co-operation with a German offensive through Switzerland, the main force of Italy's war machine is expected to be felt in the Mediterranean.

Joint Air Attack?

Military observers pointed out the possibility, however, that Italy might join forces in the air with Germany in an overwhelming aerial attack on the British Isles.

Observers here pointed out that Swiss pursuit planes have clashed with German bombers over Switzerland three times in eighteen hours, possibly indicating German plans to attack France from the east through Swiss territory. These incidents over Switzerland, it was pointed out, coincided with the beginning of a thunderous German artillery bombardment of the Maginot Line at three key points.

The imminence of another supreme German effort to crack Allied resistance was seen here last night in the official statement issued in Berlin which declared that Germany plans to end the European War in victory within two months.

Further extension of the European war—even beyond the possibility of Italian, Rumanian and Spanish participation and an invasion of Switzerland—was seen in indications from Istanbul that Turkey would join the Allies if Italy enters the war on the side of Germany.

Allied confidence in the ability of Britain and France, and possibly Turkey, to break the backbone of an Italo-German *Blitzkrieg* was bolstered last night by several important developments. Among these were:

New Developments

Indications that Turkey will support the Allies if Italy joins Germany. Reports that American plane shipments to the Allies this month will reach a record high figure. An inspection of the French lines along the Somme River front by Gen. Maxime Weygand, Allied generalissimo, and the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, who expressed their satisfaction with French preparations. The speeding up of home defence preparations and wartime industrial production in England. Success in saving a large portion of the defeated B.E.F. units trapped in Flanders.

Allied military quarters were not optimistic, however, and their attitude was expressed by the returning B.E.F. units from Flanders and the Secretary of state for war, Mr. Anthony Eden. "We need more planes, more tanks, more guns," Mr. Eden said in a broadcast to America last night, echoing the statements made by battered B.E.F. soldiers returning from Flanders.

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British Envoy Said Accepted By Moscow

London, June 3.

The Soviet Government has agreed to the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, Leftist leader, as British Ambassador to Moscow, reliable quarters said today. Official Moscow approval of Sir Stafford's appointment is expected to lead to a shift in Soviet policy from favouritism for Germany to balanced neutrality.—United Press.

Generals Blanchard And Prioux Decorated

Paris, June 3.

On General Weygand's recommendation, General Blanchard, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Flanders, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. General Prioux, Commander of the First French Army, "whose wise handling of the retreat upon Dunkirk has resulted in saving the greater part of the Allied Armies," has been made a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.—Reuter.

"Political" Bombing Flights to South France Continued by Germans

New Nazi Raids on Southern Cities Seen as Move To Induce Italy Into Hostilities

Paris, June 3.

Three waves of German bombers swept down the Rhone Valley to the Mediterranean late yesterday in low-flying bomb attacks which an official French statement last night described as Chancellor Adolf Hitler's attempt to speed up Italy's entrance into the European War on the side of Germany.

German bombers, following up Saturday's attacks on Lyons and Marseilles, dropped bombs around vital railroad and industrial centres at Lyon again yesterday. These railways, only 95 miles from the Italian frontier, would be vital for Allied military movements if Italy enters the war—a development which is now taken for granted here.

French anti-aircraft guns were reported to have brought down several German raiders over the Rhone yesterday. Last night's French war communique said that the German air force also lost twelve planes in its Saturday raids against a half dozen French cities.

In retaliation, the French High Command announced, Allied planes yesterday "successfully" bombed German war industries in the Ruhr region and new German airfields north of Amiens and Abbeyville and along the Aisne River from where new German air blows might be unleashed.

Referring to the new German raids in southern France last night, the French Foreign Office said in a special statement: "These raids are more political than military. At a time when Italy is faced with the necessity of taking the decision as to whether or not to abandon her state of non-belligerency, there is no doubt that Germany is seeking to influence Rome's decision by trying to prove that Germany still is able to play a supporting role in south-eastern France."

The French war communique stated the German bombers had carefully picked military objectives in their raids on Lyon, Marseilles and other towns Saturday and had avoided bombing open cities.—United Press.

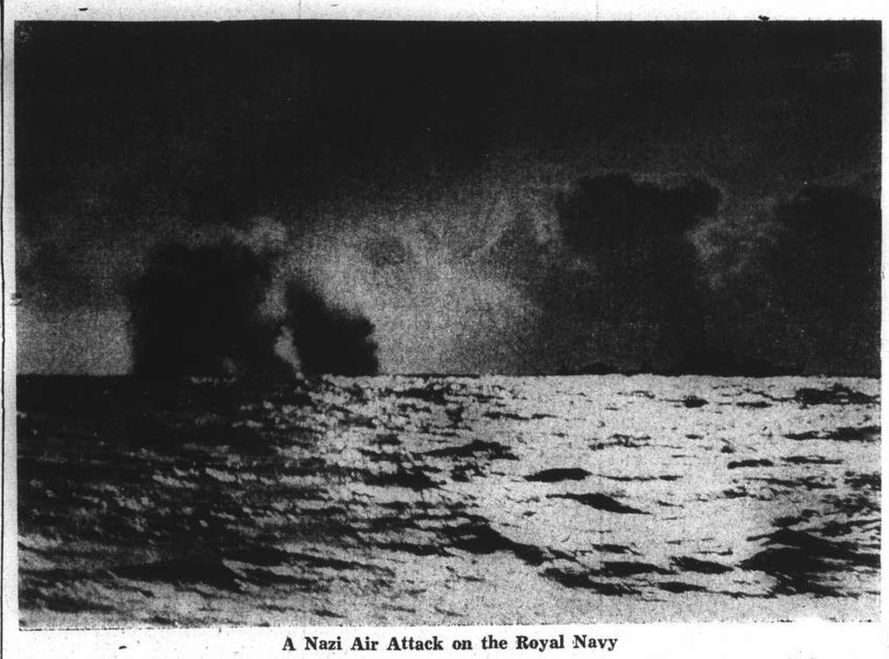
Raids On Rhone Centres

New York, June 3.

Forty-six people were killed and over 100 injured in yesterday's German air raids on important industrial centres of the Rhone Valley, states a Paris message to the "New York Times."

The message says two bombs fell in Marseilles city and two in the harbour, a British ship being set on fire.

Five towns in the vicinity of Lyons were bombed. A hotel in Aix-les-Bains was destroyed.—Reuter.



A Nazi Air Attack on the Royal Navy

A salvo of four bombs is seen exploding in the sea well eastern of a British destroyer during a recent German air attack on ships of the Royal Navy. The Germans' extravagant claims to have sunk countless ships of the British Navy, including battleships and battle cruisers, have been proved to be false. British losses at sea have been very small and the British Navy still rules the waves.

Heavy Bombs Fall on Sussex From Unidentified Plane

R.A.F. Attack Military Objectives and Germany; French Warcraft Destroy Enemy Convoys

London, June 3.

SEVERAL heavy bombs were dropped on Sussex by an unidentified plane last night near a farm after German planes had bombed areas near Norfolk, the Air Ministry revealed today. The bombs which exploded in Sussex caused a crater big enough to accommodate a small house. Two bombs were said to have been dropped early in the morning, exploding in open fields and doing no damage. The Air Ministry announcement said that the R.A.F. was continuing to protect the last Allied withdrawals from Dunkirk. Saturday, the announcement said, R.A.F. planes shot down sixty German planes. Additional German planes were shot down yesterday, the announcement said.

R.A.F. losses in these operations were 24 planes, 16 of which were shot down Saturday between dawn and 7 p.m. The remaining eight were shot down yesterday, the announcement said.

Meanwhile, in Paris the High Command announced that 149 German planes had been shot down over Dunkirk in 48 hours—76 on Friday and 73 on Saturday.

The German High Command in Berlin reported total Allied air losses on Saturday as 58 planes. Forty-two of these were shot down in battle, the announcement said. Fifteen German planes are missing, it was admitted.

The Air Ministry in London said that one British Spitfire squadron on Saturday destroyed twelve German bombers and fighters in one short action.

Later the same squadron took off and shot down another six German planes, the communique said. Two other British fighter squadrons accounted for 23 Messerschmitts, th announcement said.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raids Over Germany

London, June 3.

The Air Ministry announces that on Saturday medium bombers of the R.A.F. continued to support the rear guard action of the Allies in Flanders.

Repeated attacks were made on German communications, roads, bridges, also ammunition dumps and troops.

During the night operations were continued by heavy bombers. Other formations of heavy bombers attacked military objectives in Germany, and marshalling yards at Hamm and Ossabruck were hit.

At Rheims a column of motor transport was blown up and a bridge severely damaged.

All these operations were carried out without loss, it is claimed.

Three Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command, while over Dunkirk on Saturday attacked a formation of 40 bombers and shot down three, while two dived out of control and two others were damaged. All the Hudson aircraft were unharmed.

At dusk, the communique goes on, other Hudsons successfully attacked the Bergen wireless station, set oil tanks afire, and bombed and machine-gunned supply vessels in the harbour.

On Sunday Fighter Command aircraft in the Dunkirk area continued their offensive patrols.

35 Nazis Shot Down

"Reports so far received show our fighters have destroyed 35 enemy aircraft and probably a further six. Eight of our fighters are missing," it is added.

"Today also one aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked a formation of Heinkel bombers and shot one down. Two Coastal Command aircraft have failed to return.

"Fighters attacked three enemy dive bombers on the ground at Ostend and set them afire.

"French fighters operating with the R.A.F. accounted for three enemy bombers.

"In the Narvik area on May 30 our fighters shot down nine enemy aircraft and probably destroyed two others."—Reuter.

French Warplanes Active

Paris, June 3.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night states bombing operations were undertaken yesterday on roads north of Abbeville and against enemy troops. "Twenty-five tons of bombs were dropped with marked success," it is stated. "Two German convoys were destroyed and one railway cut.

"While returning our bombers encountered enemy fighters and shot down one Messerschmitt 109.

"During the night bombers continued to maintain the service of supplies for Allied troops in the Dunkirk region, especially medicines.

"Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over Northern France.

"One Messerschmitt descended undamaged behind our lines and the pilot was taken prisoner.

"In the afternoon several waves of enemy bombers were engaged by anti-aircraft guns."—Reuter.

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Berlin Concerned At U.S. Opinion

Hopes of Intervention For Peace Falling; No Change of Allied Stand

New York, June 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech today, revealing Allied naval efficiency and the superiority of Allied pilots and planes over German airmen and material, deeply impressed American political quarters.

The speech had the immediate result of putting to an end talk in some American quarters, hoodwinked by German propaganda about Allied losses, of preparing for American intervention to secure an armistice.

Germany would favour such mediation with a view to the conclusion of peace because, as Mr. Karl von Wiegand, well-known Hearst correspondent, writes from Berlin, Germany is becoming anxious about American reactions to unrestricted German aerial bombardments and the threat of Italian intervention, which would spread the European War to the Mediterranean.

German political quarters originally hoped, Mr. von Wiegand declares, that the mere threat of Italian entry into the war would scare the Allies into concluding a hasty peace. This hope is fast disappearing in the face of staunch Allied declarations that they will fight on for other ideals and their principles.

Berlin political circles now believe Italy will enter the war on about June 20, or possibly a little sooner, depending on the run of events.

This, Mr. von Wiegand concluded, speaking directly to the American people, would leave three weeks for any peace initiative that may be attempted. No such initiatives, he said, need be expected from Rome or Berlin, however.—Havas.

Appalling Nazi Losses In Rethel Area

Wave After Wave of Attackers Destroyed

Paris, June 3.

A French correspondent, just returned from the Rethel area, gives a vivid description of the appalling German losses there. Describing the re-establishment of the front after the German break-through he says the French first retreated, then reassembled and attacked, surprising the Germans.

At one point a whole German division was annihilated, affording the terrible spectacle of thousands of inert bodies lying in the brilliant sunshine.

"The German command paid no heed to losses, but unceasingly poured into the battle new waves of troops whom we destroyed," the correspondent said.

"The French found themselves fighting veritable fanatics, who shouted the name of the Fuehrer to each other in encouragement."

The superiority of the French tanks was demonstrated whenever they into action, the correspondent added. "The magnificent spirit of all ranks enabled the French to gain important positions, fortify them and re-establish the situation."—Reuter.

Former I.R.A. Men Enlist In Eire's Defence

Dublin, June 3.

A thousand former members of the Irish Republican Army decided at a crowded meeting here last night to march to barracks on Tuesday and join Eire's national defence forces.

They declare their intention to defend their country against any invader. The response to the recruiting campaign in Eire has been similarly good throughout the country.—Reuter.

East Surreys Arrest Two Armed Chinese

At about 9.30 a.m. yesterday a patrol of 2nd Bn. of the East Surrey Regt. proceeding along Edinburgh Road encountered a party of armed Chinese not in any uniform. On being approached by the military patrol, the Chinese fled, but two were arrested. One of the arrested men was armed with ammunition and on him were found a number of documents which may prove of considerable interest. The arrested men are still in custody.

Open Aid to Allies Urged in U.S.

Many Prominent Americans Advocate Substantial Help Immediately

Washington, June 3.

Numerous prominent Americans, including the wife of the President, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in the last few days have suddenly openly advocated United States aid for the Allies, thus arousing speculation today whether a fundamental change in American public opinion may be imminent.

National figures in public statements and in press interviews advocated that the United States should give open aid to the Allies.

Individual proposals made by the prominent personages included relaxation of the ban on credits to nations owing debts to the United States, the sending of U.S. Army planes and even American entry into the war.

While the sentiment for all possible aid for the Allies grew, the advocates of such help, however, definitely stated that the United States should not send any men to Europe.

Objective observers estimated that opinion in the United States was still hesitant about unofficial aid for the Allies. They, however, noted that there was an increase in sentiment for the Allies and such an attitude was reflected in public statements.

Mrs. Roosevelt's View

Open aid was advocated by Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Wendell Wilkie, industrial leader who is emerging as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency; Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Securities Administrator; members of the famous Morrow family, whose daughter Anne is married to Colonel Charles Lindbergh; and the president of Harvard University, Dr. James Conant.

Earlier last week, Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, introduced a bill to authorize the sale of Army planes and other equipment to the Allies.

Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucky, advocated all possible aid, including credits for the Allies if necessary.

"We should lend aid, sending everything we have or can manufacture, to the Allies quickly short of sending our boys across," Mrs. Roosevelt said.

Mr. Wilkie said, "I would like to have Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) ask the Allies what help is needed short of troops so the American people could debate on the merits."

Aid Justified

"If by extending credits to the Democracies, which are fighting with their backs to the sea, the defeat of their cause may be averted the future welfare and safety of the United States would justify such a course."

Dr. Conant proposed aid short of war. "The actions might eventuate in war but I fear war is no basis for our national policy."

Mrs. Dwight Whitney Morrow, wife of the late U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and mother of Mrs. Lindbergh, said, "I and members of my family support the resolution passed

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"German Blitzkrieg Has Failed," States New York Editor

"British Spirit Unbroken, French Resistance Stiffened"; Britons Will Return to Battle

New York, June 2.

"It may now be said with full confidence that the German *blitzkrieg* has failed in its major objective" states Paul A. Tienney Ware, editor of the "New York Post," in an article today.

"The chief purpose of the drive was to obliterate Allied armies in the north in such a manner as to take the heart out of the British and make the French amenable to a proposal of a separate peace. This the Germans have decidedly not achieved."

The writer adds: "The fact stands out—the grinning faces of Tommies photographed aboard the transports provide eloquent testimony—that the British spirit is far from broken, and that these men will return to the battle.

"Moreover, the fact that fighting is again on French soil, as in the World War, has stiffened French resistance, not weakened it.

"So the Germans have won a battle, and a battle only, at terrific cost to themselves."—Reuter.

Italy Must Enter War, Says Count Ciano's Journal

Rome Expected to Order Action This Week; Sudden Blow in Mediterranean Foreseen

Rome, June 3.

ITALY is mobilizing her fighting forces and must enter the European War "to keep abreast of the changing times," Sig. Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of the Leghorn newspaper "Telegrafo," said here yesterday. The newspaper is owned by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano. The paper's outspoken declaration opened a week which observers here believed would see the announcement of Italy's decision to enter the war on the side of Germany. The National Council of the Fascist Party, meeting here last night, called on Premier Benito Mussolini to achieve "Italy's independence on the seas," or in other words, to destroy Anglo-French domination of the Mediterranean. The Italian Cabinet will meet here tomorrow morning and the Fascist Grand Council will meet in the evening.

The fateful decision to throw Italy into the war on the side of Germany may be taken then. Perhaps the meetings may only confirm a decision already taken by Premier Mussolini, some observers believed.

Regardless of the time or method of the final decision, observers generally believed that Italy's entry into the war would not be by a formal declaration of war, but by a sudden Italian blow at the Allied life lines in the Mediterranean.

The Italian press yesterday gave prominence to despatches implying that Spain and possibly Rumania were preparing to cast their lot with the Rome-Berlin Axis.—United Press.

Decision Said Made

Paris, June 2.

Sig. Mussolini has already taken his decision regarding Italian intervention in the European War and the only remaining uncertainty is the manner in which he will make it known to the world, French political observers declared tonight.

If Il Duce has definitely decided that Italy shall no longer remain on the sidelines, French quarters continued, a formal announcement to this effect will most probably be preceded by a simple listing of Italian claims, by armed mediation or else by a peace offensive.

Indications available to date point to no decisive move by Italy during the next eight days at least; Vatican quarters even declared today that no action is likely before the end of the month, giving ample time for the preliminaries.

Less Hopeful Signs

Among less hopeful signs for the month of June, however, was the report that Italy has informed the Yugoslav Army she has decided to stop all deliveries of arms and munitions abroad and that all war material contracts are henceforth to be considered suspended.

French observers also pointed out that Italy's desire to break off all contacts with the Allies has been shown once again in her suspension of Anglo-Italian talks on problems concerned with propaganda activities, mainly with Italian propaganda broadcasts in the Near East.—Havas.

"It Will Be Soon"

Rome, June 2.

Italy will enter the war soon, but not on June 4, as the French press appears to expect, the influential Bologna newspaper "Resto del Carlino" declared today in an editorial.

"The French press," it stated, "has at last understood that Italy is preparing to march. We agree on this point. But, at the same time, we can contradict Parisian press reports that hostilities will begin on Tuesday. If French journalists wish to know when, we can reply: It will be soon."—Havas.

Spain's Position

Paris, June 3.

A telegram received here from Madrid declares that according to authoritative Spanish circles, Italy's entry into the war would not alter Spain's position of non-belligerency.

It is stated that anti-British reactions regarding Gibraltar were "merely a youthful expression of feeling and should not be interpreted as public approval of Italy's attitude."—Reuter.

Balkan Reaction

Budapest, June 2.

Italy just lately carried out a large-scale canvass of the Balkan nations, asking them whether they would persist in their neutrality if Italy entered the European War in the Mediterranean, the "Magyar Nemzet" reported today.

Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece assertedly replied Italian intervention would not alter their attitude of strict neutrality. No mention was made in the newspaper of Turkey—whether Italy contacted her and, if she did, what reply the Turkish Government gave.—Havas.

New War Machines

Rome, June 2.

Latest models of war engines being constructed in Italy today were displayed before Sig. Benito Mussolini this afternoon.

Gen. Soddu, Under-Secretary of War, was present at the meeting and display. An official communique later announced that Il Duce showed great interest in the models shown him and expressed satisfaction at their design.—Havas.

Air Service Suspended

London, June 3.

British air circles disclosed last night that they had been advised that the Italian Littoria Airlines had suspended all service between the Island of Rhodes, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, and Basra, in Asiatic Turkey.—United Press.

Turkey to Follow Italy Into War

Premier Indicates Turks Would Plunge in at Once On Side of Allies

Istanbul, June 3.

Turkey was in a state of suppressed tension and was quietly preparing to enter the European War on the side of the Allies today after the Premier, Dr. Refik Saydam, warned the Turkish people last night that they might be compelled to "take up arms" at any moment.

The Premier clearly indicated that Turkey would plunge into the European War on the side of the Allies if Italy joins forces with Germany against Britain and France.

Without mentioning Italy by name, he indicated that Premier Benito Mussolini was almost ready to enter the European War and recalled Turkey's mutual assistance pact with the Allies. Under this pact Turkey is pledged to go to the aid of Britain and France against any nation attacking them in the Mediterranean area, except Russia.

Only a Matter of Time

The Premier's broadcast to the nation kindled the growing conviction here that Italy's entrance into the European War is only a matter of time and that Turkey will follow Italy into the war immediately.

Every move and gesture by Italy is being watched closely by Government officials here and reports of Italian war preparations are being featured in great detail in the Turkish press.

According to the mutual assistance pact with Britain and France, Turkey agreed under article two: "In case of an act of aggression committed by a European Power and leading to war in the Mediterranean zone, in which France and the United Kingdom shall be implicated, Turkey will effectively collaborate with France and the United Kingdom and lend them all aid and assistance within her power."

Defence Preparations

Turkey today was quietly rushing defence preparations with the expenditure of more than 150,000,000 Turkish pounds which was approved by the Government this week without discussion. Countless other measures have been taken to put the country on a war footing.

In the cafes, the Turkish people are anxiously discussing the imminent possibility of Turkey's involvement in the European war. For the most part, however, life in Turkey is going on much as usual despite increased taxes made necessary by the new defence appropriations.—United Press.

Germans Pay with Immense Losses

France Proud of Heroic Soldiers in North

Paris, June 3.

"Thanks to the courage and implacable energy of our troops in the north, the territorial successes obtained by the enemy have been offset by immense losses of human life and material," says a communique issued here.

"France can be proud of its heroic leaders and soldiers of the army of the north."

The communique states that during Sunday on the Somme and Aisne front activity was limited to some artillery fire and a few shots from automatic arms in the region of Rethel.

"During the night of June 1-2", the communique adds, our planes continued to provision troops in the north.

"Many deep reconnaissances were made over the region of Treves and south of the Black Forest."—Reuter.

Rumania's Stand Said Favouring Axis

Change in Foreign Ministry Welcomed in Rome

Rome, June 2.

M. Jon Gigurtu's replacement of M. Grigore Gafencu as Rumanian Foreign Minister was welcomed in Italian political quarters today as a "diplomatic success for the Axis Powers."

M. Gigurtu, they pointed out, belongs to the anti-Semitic section of Rumania's political world and is *persona grata* at Berlin both for this reason and because he is a personal friend of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister.

Now, the new Rumanian Foreign Minister is also presented as a sincere friend of Italy.

The "Popolo d'Italia," which generally voices Signor Benito Mussolini's views, declared M. Gigurtu's appointment clearly shows which way Rumania leans in her political course—this leaning now revealed being not expected by the Allies.—Havas.

Vimy Ridge Memorial Destruction Denied

London, June 3.

A statement broadcast from Berlin says authoritative German circles deny emphatically the French statement that the Canadian War memorial at Vimy Ridge has been destroyed by German troops.—Reuter.

German Planes Bomb Paris Outskirts

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Back of the Allied forts around Dunkirk, an Allied fleet of small steamers and old excursion boats continued their ferry service across the English Channel to evacuate British, French and Belgian troops.

The evacuations are proceeding beyond the most optimistic dreams of the Allied command which feared until a few days ago that almost the entire Allied force in northern France would be wiped out or captured.

German pressure on the besieged Allied camp at Dunkirk was reported to have lessened greatly late yesterday despite the massing of fifteen fresh German divisions and the arrival of more German long range artillery to rake the English Channel beaches with shrapnel.

Sand Dunes Bombarded

German artillery was directed at the sand dunes along the waterfront in the Dunkirk area where thousands of Allied troops had dug themselves shelters in the sand to await their turn for embarkation.

The Prioux armoured division, which is fighting one of the historic battles of the ages in rearguard action, drew back toward the flooded Yser and Aa Rivers yesterday and several small Allied units of a few hundred men filtered through the German lines yesterday to reach Dunkirk.

Part of the Prioux armoured division, however, is still unaccounted for and there is still no news of Gen. Rene Prioux himself. German reports, it was recalled, said Gen. Prioux had been captured.

The Allied air forces yesterday continued to screen the evacuating ships but the greatest aid came from the Allied navies, French reports said. The navies not only patrolled a forty mile stretch of the English Channel against fast German torpedo launches and aerial bombers, but also kept their guns trained on the massed German divisions beyond the twelve mile arc around Dunkirk.

French military circles declared again last night that German losses continue to be "fabulous" in both men and materials. They said that as the Battle of Flanders draws near an end it is possible to draw up a balance sheet giving an approximate idea of the price Germany paid for Flanders.

Germany was alleged to have lost 600,000 casualties in the 23 days since the invasion of the Low Countries along with three-fifths of all her heavy tanks and more than half her light tanks and other armoured mechanical equipment.

Germany also was alleged to have lost more than 2,000 of her first line war planes and maximum French estimates even place Germany's air losses at fifty per cent of her first line air strength of 3,000 planes.

On the other side of the ledger, the Allies were said to have lost tanks and other motorized attack vehicles in the retreat from Belgium along with "a few thousand" prisoners. Allied air losses, it was said, however, have been a "minimum" in comparison with the German losses.

French military officers say that as a result of the aerial warfare, Germany's superiority in the air has been gravely compromised. This opinion, however, is not shared by neutral military observers here at present.—United Press.

"Men Never Gave Way"

London, June 3.

A British infantry brigade which embarked yesterday morning from the beach north of Dunkirk had been in the midst of fighting throughout the Flanders battle.

It was among the troops which led the advance into Belgium and it fought in the rearguard from the furthest point reached by the British Expeditionary Force to the gates of Dunkirk.

The brigadier, on landing in England, said: "My men never once gave way. They beat back every German attack, and every time they retreated it was when ordered, and only as far as ordered."

One day the brigade marched over 40 miles in 24 hours.—Reuter.

Complete Story

Paris, June 2.

A complete account of the homeric Allied withdrawal in Flanders to Dunkirk was given by the French General Staff in its communique this evening. It stated:

"Since the order was given to withdraw to Dunkirk, British and French troops engaged on the front from the region of Saint Omer to the neighbourhood of Arras, and from Valenciennes to Courtrai, where they co-operated with the Belgian Army, have forced the enemy, who counted on their surrender, to fight continually in the hardest conditions.

"Our troops first occupied the line of the La Bassée and La Scarpe Canals, then the line from La Lys to Gravelines, Cassel, Ypres and Nieuport, and finally they were entrenched in the armed camp of Dunkirk itself, which is partly covered by floods.

"In each of these movements, our troops manœuvred in turn under the fire of artillery, aviation and tanks, but always kept the enemy at bay with repeated counter-attacks.

Homeric Tenacity

"This retreat was accomplished by troops pressed from every side, deprived of every opportunity to rest over a period of several days, uncovered on their left flank by the sudden capitulation of King Leopold. They will remain an example of homeric tenacity in the history of the British and French Armies," the Staff communique asserted.

"Due to the valiance and implacable energy of the corps in the north, the territorial successes that the enemy has secured are compensated by his enormous losses in human lives and in war materials.

"The German hordes," the communique continued, "have been badly shaken while our armies, whose morale is high, are prepared for new combats. A part of our troops, which were withdrawn to the coast, today was already embarked at Dunkirk, where the defences continue to hold out."

Dealing with war operations on other fronts the Staff communique declared:

"There was firing of automatic arms in the Rethel region today. Last night, our planes continued supplying the troops in the north. A great number of reconnaissance flights was carried out over the region of Treves and south of the Black Forest.

"The German raids over southeastern France yesterday cost the enemy 12 planes accounted for up to now, the communique concluded.—Havas.

300 French Ships Help

Paris, June 3.

About 100 French warships and more than 200 French merchantmen, ranging from converted liners to trawlers, have taken part in the defence of Dunkirk and the evacuation of Allied troops from Flanders, it is stated here.—Reuter.

Thousands of Mines Sown

Paris, June 3.

Despite greatly increased difficulties because of the concentrated interference by German long range artillery, dive bombers, torpedo launches and mines, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk to England continued at a normal pace today, the War Office spokesman said this afternoon.

He said that an "important number" of torpedo launches was sunk as the Germans launched a furious attack against 200 ships and 100 warships engaged in the evacuation.

The Germans were hampering the Allies by sowing thousands of mines from planes in shallow waters off the coast of Flanders and across the English Channel.—United Press.

British Agriculture War Measures

Mr. R. S. Hudson Outlines Food Front Plans

London, June 3.

The Government's plans for the war on the food front were outlined by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, in a broadcast yesterday afternoon.

He announced restrictions on the importation of feeding stuffs for animals, as a result of the necessity of using shipping more and more for munitions. Priority would be given to fodder for cattle, but supplies for pigs and poultry would be limited. So pig and poultry farmers, who were dependent on purchases of feeding stuffs, should begin immediately gradually to reduce these stocks, which might have to be reduced to one-third of their present numbers by the middle of autumn.

Since September, Mr. Hudson stated, British agriculture had lost 70,000 men. "We must stop others from leaving and get these men back."

Minimum wages of 48 shillings a week, he added, would be fixed for agricultural workers, while prices for agricultural produce would also be fixed, and measures taken to increase production.—Reuter.

French Premier Thanks American Red Cross

"Magnificent Spokesman of The Whole U.S. Nation"

Paris, June 3.

"In these times of trial France is deeply sensible of the deeds of those who remain her faithful friends and who have known how to bear witness to that friendship," said the Prime Minister of France, M. Paul Reynaud, in a broadcast last night.

"In the front rank of these friends we always find in hours of peril stand the American Red Cross," he remarked.

After referring to the admirable generosity with which urgently needed help had been brought to those in distress, M. Reynaud expressed the gratitude of all victims of German invasion, regardless of nationality, to "the American Red Cross, which is the magnificent spokesman of the whole American nation."

The United States' Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt, spoke after M. Reynaud.

"At this hour," he said, "when all that Americans and French love and believe in and revere is threatened with destruction, the American people share in these sufferings of the French as if they were their own."—Reuter.

Arson Units Attempt To Destroy Siangyang

Japanese Spokesman Says Chinese Groups Organized

Siangyang, important Chungking war base in the 5th War Zone, which was discovered in flames yesterday by Japanese aerial reconnaissance patrols, was deliberately set on fire by Chinese irregulars and special Chungking units assigned to carry out Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime's "scorched earth policy," a spokesman for the Japanese military authorities announced yesterday afternoon.

The city was sytematically set on fire by these arson units prior to the arrival of Japanese forces at the city gates. The Chinese set Siangyang on fire probably round midnight June 1, the spokesman said.

He added that through the efforts of the Japanese forces who entered the burning city, almost all Chinese civilians and even household goods were saved. He pointed out that third Power interests also were saved by the Japanese.

The spokesman then went on to reveal a statement made by a "high officer" who was taken prisoner by the Japanese during the recent Han River operations.

He was reported by the Japanese spokesman to have declared that the Chungking High Command has issued orders to organize special units composed of soldiers and civilians, some to be engaged as arson units and others to push activities of a political nature.

According to the officer it was further ordered by the Chungking High Command not to give consideration to third party interests as blame for damage to these interests could easily of placed on the Japanese

Palestine Ready For Aggression

Jerusalem, June 3.

With the clouds of war rolling steadily closer to the lands bordering the Mediterranean, Palestine is fully prepared for any eventuality, the population fully confident in the strength of the Allies.

The press emphasizes that the precautions taken by the High Command have rendered impossible a surprise attack by land, sea or air. It is particularly noted that voluntary enlistments on the part of Palestinians have increased greatly.—Havas.

British Troops Tell Of Frightfulness

London, June 3.

German tactics of unbridled frightfulness continue to be the theme of stories of evacuated troops. A party of non-commissioned officers related: "While thousands of us were waiting for ships to take us off last Saturday, one party of 20 men found a rowing boat. They were doing fine when German dive-bombers came. Bombs were dropped all round, but when no hit was achieved, the Germans used machine-guns. Then, apparently furious at their failure to sink the boat, the Nazis dropped petrol or oil all round, then fired in with tracer bullets. In a few moments, the sea round the boat was ablaze. There was no escape for the poor devils."—Reuter.

New York Prepares for Air Bombing

Elaborate Precautions Being Taken

New York, June 3.

New York's "Board of Disaster Control" has precautionarily drafted a comprehensive plan to shelter this city's 7,000,000 inhabitants in the event of any disaster including aerial bombing or invasion, it was understood here today.

The defence plan, it was understood, includes the utilization of 87,000 city employees to guard water mains, power lines and bridges. They are being equipped with maps showing the area for which they will be responsible, it was reported.

The plan also calls for the possible evacuation of all women and children from New York City to New Jersey and Connecticut.

Authorities here declined to discuss details of the plan and stressed that the Board began its studies of defence problems in New York two years ago as a routine precaution before the outbreak of any war involving America.—United Press.

Allies Preparing For Next Blow

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The attention of some neutral military observers here centred last night on the possibility of a joint Italo-German aerial *Blitzkrieg* against England's war industries and south-eastern coastal defences. Such an attack, it was pointed out, might be followed by an attempt to land German troops on the British Isles.

Success in such an offensive, it was said, might force the British Navy to withdraw from the North Sea and possibly even from the Mediterranean, thereby avoiding the immediate necessity for a decisive battle between the Italian Navy and the Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean.

The possible entrance of Spain into the war caused further anxiety in Allied military circles, not because of the military force Spain herself might exert against the Allies, but because of the advantage German and Italian planes and submarines would derive from the use of bases along the Spanish coast.

Spain's entrance into the war, it also was pointed out, would render the defence of Gibraltar almost impossible.—United Press.

Berlin's View of Future

Berlin, June 3.

Germany is confident of forcing a decision in the European War against Britain and France within two months, authorized quarters said here last night.

Germany, it was added, is ready for a decisive drive "against either enemy because the battle of Flanders has developed into a mere mopping up operation."

"A great wedge has been driven deep into France along the English Channel, thereby separating the Allied nations," it was said.

The Germans now can make preparations and choose their own time for the next stage of the war from positions inside this wedge, it was added.

German newspapers, describing how Calais and Boulogne were taken by the Germans, said that the Germans encountered the stiffest resistance of the entire war at those two points.—United Press.

Trade Radio College Principal Shot

Crime Believed to Be Of Political Nature

Mr. Tsang Seu-pah, otherwise known as Mr. Chang Chao-yung, principal of Shanghai Trade Radio College, at 211 Mohawk Road, was hovering between life and death in Paulun Hospital late last night as a result of two gunshot wounds inflicted by four assailants who entered his school and surprised him shortly before 9 p.m. A student, named Chiang Tseng-min who disobeyed the gunmen's order not to move was shot in the right leg near the thigh and rushed to the same hospital.

A suspect was arrested by students and handed over to the police but officially the cause of the attempted assassination was a mystery last night. Chinese sources believed that it might be political in nature since both Chungking and Nanking have been trying to obtain radio experts to do work for them.

The four men broke into the school when evening lessons were given. The unfortunate principal was sitting in his room together with several friends when a gunman entered with a pistol in each hand. He opened fire and his confederate outside kicked the door in and as the principal fled he was shot several times.

Heavy Bombs Fall on Sussex From Unidentified Plane

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Paris, June 2.

At dawn today, the Ministry stated, a large number of reconnaissance flights was carried out over German positions in northern France. All French planes returned undamaged from these flights.

One Messerschmitt pursuit plane made a forced landing behind French lines and the pilot was made prisoner of war.

In the course of the morning, the Air Ministry concluded, several formations of enemy bombers were attacked by French fighting planes and anti-aircraft batteries. The results of these encounters were not fully ascertained this evening.—Havas.

Record "Bag"

London, June 2.

A record "bag" of enemy planes was obtained by R.A.F. pilots in "dogfights" above Dunkirk and its vicinity yesterday, when no less than 78 German bombers and pursuits were either destroyed or severely damaged, the Air Ministry announced today.

Sixteen British aircraft are missing as a result of the bitter aerial conflicts, which went on above the clouds from dawn to 7 p.m.—Havas.

Open Aid to Allies Urged in U.S.

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by the new York branch of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies."

Some comment went farther than mere aid for the Allies. For example the Gary, Indiana, "Post-Tribune" in an editorial last Thursday backed the immediate declaration of war against Germany to prevent the defeat of the Allies.

Major-General John F. O'Ryan, Police Commissioner of New York City, said that the delivery of 1,000 American planes to the Allies as "Soon as possible would be of greater value to America's interest than three or four times that number six months hence....I am asking Congress to declare war in effect....I would rather fight for my country on the territory of someone else."

Senator Warren R. Austin, Republican of Vermont, recently also advocated every aid possible for the Allies short of sending men.—United Press.

Colleges Favour Sending Troops

Washington, June 3.

The cause of isolationism lost still more ground today when it was revealed that a survey of college and university clubs and fraternities had shown the members to be overwhelmingly in favour of sending American troops to the aid of the Allies.

Previous surveys of the educational institutions had shown a wide-spread anti-participation feeling among the students, who were determined not to "die 'to save democracy' again."—Havas.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. G. A. M. B. Park

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King yesterday for the late Mrs. Gertrud Auguste Maria Bochow Park, with the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J. officiating. The late Mrs. Park died last Friday evening after a long illness at the age of 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Hans Park, and her mother, Mrs. M. Bochow, who were the chief mourners. Interment took place in the afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery where the last rites were said by Father McGreal. A beautiful, heart of red roses from "Hans," a cross from "Mummy, Gretchen and Otto," and a cushion from "Anne" rested upon a blanket of flowers from "Else" and were lowered into the grave with the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. H. Becker, E. F. Hoffman, C. Frischen, R. Larson, J. Kelly and J. A. d'Almeida.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Bill and Falima; Rukiye and Adam; Kasy and Harry; The Gulamalis; Annie Hermann; Elsie; Eric and Mary; Papa Frischen, Thea Frischen, Else, Dicky and Franz; Fra and Willy; Mandy and Rudolph; Molly, Eddie and John; Ricky and Andrew; Westinghouse Repair Department Staff; Staff of the American Far Eastern Syndicate; Association Sportive Francaise; Siemens China Co.; Mar Yuen Zung & Company; R. M. Alarakia; F. L. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Baptista; Ernst H. Becker; Mr. R. S. Boyd; H. W. Breuer; Familie Dohse; A. P. Ershoff and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Endaya and family; Irmgard Erdmann; C. C. Chiu; Vera and Leon Assadourian and famlly; Gertrud Guenter and Lily Droesse; Jacqueline Hoffmann; S. V. Guileff and family; Mr. Hans Huebel; Mrs. Hyndman, Henry and Percy Hyndman; Hans-Helmut Innecken; C. J. Johnson; Kapustin Family; Dr. Adalberg Korf; C. J. Langley; J. M. Lardina; Lino J. Lopes; Walter Mayer and Frau; Denis C. L. Newbourg; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Neubourg; D. Paul; Artur Paul and Frau; Mr. Fitz Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Remedios and family; Mr. A. J. Pollon; Jas. A. Roche, Norah and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. do Rozario and family; Martha Schmuser and daughters; K. Shaw; Frau W. Straus and Anny Straus; G. E. Torrey; G. Trost von Grasen; Sophie and Miss Tamara Vylegianin; Miss Ida Vizen Vizenzinovich; Alfred Vogt; P. D. Zar; P. Unguer; Herr A. Jackel; Mrs. Mashin; Miss J. Floeter and Miss G. Mueller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ribeiro

In the presence of relatives and many friends the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ribeiro were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King by Father F. X. Farmer, who also carried out the last rites at the cemetery. Deceased was a life resident of Shanghai and after a long illness she died last Friday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 31 years.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. N. Ribeiro, two children, Bobby and Micky, her father, three sisters and two brothers. The pall-bearers were Messrs: R. B. Silva, G. D. Schryver, H. H. Hanvey, C. Ribeiro, C. A. Collaco and A. Silva. Floral pieces from "Ely and Kids," "Dad" and "Brothers and Sisters" were lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Hazel and Gibs; Lola and Blondie; Betty; Betty and Tino; "The Boys"; Esther, Jack and Olivia; Hanvey and Gilbert; Maria, Cassie and Carlos; Shukers; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Alvarez; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Baptista; Carlos A. Cruz; A. F. Collaco and E. F. Palma; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbin and family; Mrs. Graca and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaan; J. M. Larcina; Toby, Alber, Elsa Lopes and Philip Au; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lopes; Else, and Dick Larsen; Maria Mackenzie and Elsie Moller; Linda Vieira; and others.

All funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howard Lansing Shull, Jun.

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when funeral services were held for the late Mr. Howard Lansing Shull jun. The Rev. S. L. Frost officiated at the funeral parlours and the graveside. Deceased died at his residence, last Sunday at the age of nineteen years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shull, and sister, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Shull. The casket, upon which rested a beautiful floral cross from "Father and Mother" and a spray of red roses from "Ruth," was carried to the grave by Messrs. Delbert Longway, Hsu Deh, Winston Clark, Lloyd Strickland, Alva Appel and Hsu Cheng Gien. A heart of roses from "Dorothy" was placed at the head of the grave.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Uncle John and Aunt Elsie; The China Division; "Signs of the Times"; Staff of the "Sign of the Times"; Central China Group; Senior Class 1940; Far Eastern Academy; Far Eastern Academy Teachers; the Home Study Institute Staff; Rubicon Road Little Folks; Rubicon Road Group; Shanghai Sanitarium; Student Group; Mrs. Crisler, Miss Mount and Miss Silloway; the Frost and Howard families; Mrs. C. C. Kamp, Miss Ruth Landrum, Miss Mary Ogle and Miss Mildred Dumas; the Longway family and the Shultz family; Dr. and Mrs. Morerer; Miss Follett; Ma Gin-Llen; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rebok; Mr. and Mrs. Leclare E Reed; M. F. Satskin; Mr. and Mrs. Scharffenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard; Waung Chin-kee; Chang Pahan; Hsieh Boo-in; Hsieh Boo-chow; Chen Ming; Young Chen-poo; Tsong Chi-tien; Liu Han-wha; Whaung Ba-chow; Chen Ming; Young Chen-poo; Tsong Chi-tien; Liu Han-wha; Whaung Ba-in and Tsien Van-Yee and others.

$100,000 Robbery

Louza police were busily engaged yesterday trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of gold bars, foreign currencies and cash amounting about $100,000 from a tobacco company in Kiukiang Road yesterday but until late last night no arrests had been made. Official quarters were reticent when asked about the case.

Mr. Robert Horiguchi Honoured at Dinner

Mr. Robert Yo Horiguchi, Chief of English Division of the Domei News Agency's Shanghai bureau, was guest of honour at a farewell dinner party given at the Metropole Hotel last night by the Japanese Army, Navy and Embassy spokesmen.

Twenty-eight newspapermen and officials gathered to honour Mr. Horiguchi who has been best known in his capacity as official interpreter for the Japanese spokesmen during the press conferences which have been held regularly since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

In a short address, Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Embassy spokesman, representing the Japanese officials present, paid tribute to Mr. Horiguchi's ability as a newspaperman and interpreter.

Representing newspapermen, Mr. Hallett Abend, of the New York "Times," pointed out that Mr. Horiguchi had "handled a tremendously difficult job with remarkable ability and tact."

Replying to the speeches Mr. Horiguchi recalled the first press conference held by the Japanese on August 22, 1937.

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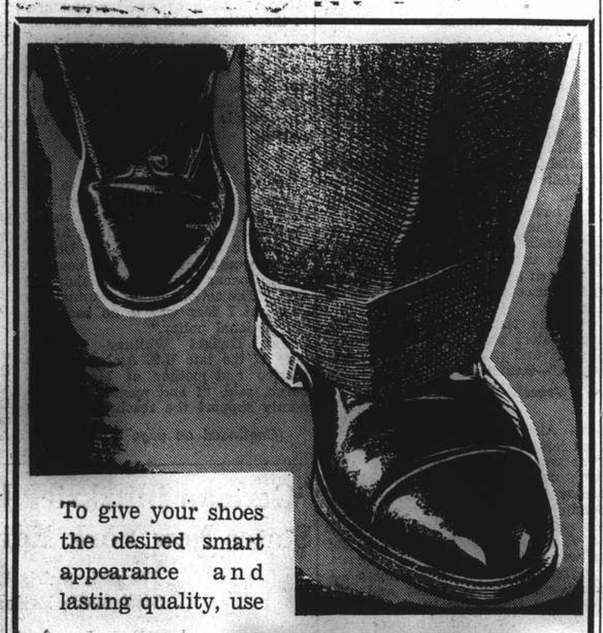

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Postal Authorities announce that office hours and the mail closing times as advertised on the Postal Notice follow the day light saving time.

A TAG Day in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage will be held on the streets of the International Settlement and French Concession today and the committee of the Orphanage is hoping that the public will kindly respond to it.

THE British Embassy at Shanghai announces that in compliance with His Majesty's express commands, there will be no reception or other celebrations on the occasion of his birthday during the war.

THE speaker at this week's meeting of the Rotary Club, will be Dr. W. S. Fu, who will address the club on "The China Nutritional Aid Council." The meeting will be held on Thursday at 12.15 p.m., Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor.

IN connection with the 800th Anniversary of Portuguese Independence and subsequent celebrations to be held a Portuguese radio station (XPBS, 550 kc.) will go on the air for the first time with a gala programme tomorrow at 8 p.m. The Portuguese Consul will officiate at the opening.

PHYSICAL examinations for military conscription of 1,131 Japanese youths in Shanghai began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the auditorium of the Japanese Residents' Corporation's central section primary school in the Hongkew area, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The number of youths examined was 200 greater than last year, the paper said.

AN exhibition of several hundred kinds of Chinese industrial and farm products was held in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, on June 1, anniversary of the Kweichow Industrial Development Company, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Among the exhibits were glassware, machinery, silk-woven goods, tallow, matches and other chemical products, the report adds.

DR. Frank N. D. Buchman, Founder and Leader of the world wide movement for Moral Re-Armament, will broadcast over Station K.G.E.I., San Francisco, today from 6.45—7.15 a.m. Pacific standard time, that is, 11.45 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. Shanghai summer time. The Broadcasts will be short-wave on a frequency of 9.530 kilocycles with a wavelength of 31.48 metres.

TAKING full advantage of the European War which has reduced the import of paper from Germany and Scandinavia, local paper mills have considerably increased their production, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Among the mills which manufacture newsprint there are the Hsieh Chong, Rue Foong, Kiangnon, Chih Cheng, Pao Hua, Tien Chang, Great China, Loong Chang and Shanghai paper mills, the report adds.

DR. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, and his party arrived at Kian, capital of Kiangsi province, on June 2, from Hunan province, states the "Shun Pao." The party is conducting an inspection tour to study regional administrative conditions, it is stated. Dr. Tsiang announced that they would remain in Kiangsi for about 20 days before proceeding to Kwangtung and Kwangsi areas, the paper concludes.

THE June meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at St. John's University today at 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. social hour; 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. devotions; minutes of last meeting; treasurer's report; report of Nominating Committee; election of officers, session 1940/41. Mrs. Donald Roberts will give the address and her subject will be "Christian Art through the Centuries."

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 214. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, pneumonia 1. Chinese, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 14; tuberculosis 12; typhus fever 6; pneumonia 5; measles 2; beri-beri 2 and cholera, dysentery, recurring fever, grippe, cerebrospinal meningitis one each.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 19 and Chinese 695. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, typhus fever 3; tuberculosis 2 and typhoid fever, beri-beri one each. Chinese, typhoid fever 43; tuberculosis 40; relapsing fever 11; typhus fever 7; beri-beri 3; measles 3; diphtheria 2; dysentery 2 and scarlet fever, cerebrospinal fever, influenza, malaria one each.

DIRECT radio phone service between Shanghai and Osaka will be started in about two weeks by the Central China Telecommunications Co., the "Tairiku Shimpo" learned yesterday. Radio phone calls from Shanghai to Japanese cities have been made through Tokyo in the past. In view of the fact, however, that 60 per cent. of approximately 200 calls put through daily were to Osaka and Kobe, the Central China Telecommunications Co. decided to open direct service with the Osaka Central Telephone Office through which calls for cities in western Japan will be handled.

THE next meeting of The Shanghai Public Health Club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Bldg., 123 Blvd. de Montigny. Dinner will be served at 7.15 p.m. Speaker, Prof. Bernard E. Read, Ph.C., Ph.D., Head of the division of Physiological Sciences, Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research. Subject, "Malnutrition and Infection." Dr. Read has just returned from an extensive tour through some of the most important research institutes in Canada and U.S. and brought back with him a wealth of material on the latest developments in various fields of scientific research. His address will be of special interest to all engaged in public health or allied branches of activities.

Portugal's Cycle Of Celebrations

Shanghai Community to Observe Anniversary at Minister's Reception

Today, the third day of the First Cycle of Portugal's celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the foundation of the nation, an impressive ceremony will take place in the ancient town of Guimaraes so intimately connected with that historic event. Following a flower procession to the famous castle, there will be an address by Premier Dr. Oliveira Salazar, at the conclusion of which President Carmona will unfurl the standard of D. Afonso Henriques, first King of Portugal, to the accompaniment of artillery salutes and the ringing of church bells.

The reception of the Portuguese Minister and Mme Lebre e Lima, which has been postponed to this evening, will enable the Portuguese community of Shanghai to gather at a most solemn hour and participate spiritually in the imposing ceremony taking place in their mother country.

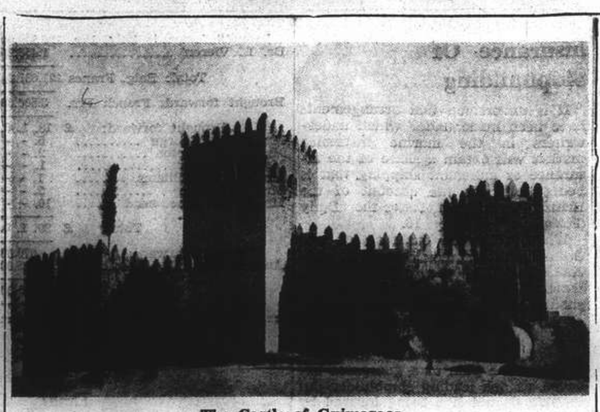
The Castle of Guimaraes, situated on a gentle eminence on the outskirts, dominates the town. It is a most stately edifice, possessing "all the dignity of age without its feebleness."

It was to this splendid 10th century stronghold that Conde Dom Anrriques (Henriques) brought his Leonese bride, Donna Tareja (Teresa), to govern the territory given to him by his father-in-law, Don Alfonso VI of Leon and Castile. It was in that fortress-home, we are told by some historians, that Donna Tareja, conceived the idea of political independence for the country. Here it was that Dom Anrriques held his first Court, and here their son, D. Afonso Henriques, was born, in the year 1109 as testified by the "Livro da Noa". And it was to this little boy of five that Dom Anrriques made the following injunction on his dying bed, so records the chronicler:

"Son, take heart from me, all the land that I leave, which is from Astorga to Leon and to Coimbra, lose not any part of it, for I won it with great toil: son, take heart from me and be like to me....and moreover, my son, ever in thy heart love justice, for on the day that thou ceasest from it an inch straightway it will depart from thee an ell."

Guimaraes takes pride not only in its castle and the rôle it played in the struggle for the country's independence. Guimaraes boasts that its women are the fairest in Europe. Other towns in Portugal, for instance, Coimbra, may contest this claim. But Guimaraes, seated in the centre of the province of Minho, in the very garden of Portugal, is indisputably one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Of Guimaraes a great Portuguese writer has said:

"If the Elysian fields ever existed on earth it must have been here, and if they did not exist they should have been created in order to place them here."



The Castle of Guimaraes

Birthplace of Portuguese nation, a splendid 10th century stronghold, scene of today's celebrations.

Suspended Sentence for Stealing Bicycle

A suspended sentence of ten months' imprisonment was passed on a local American, Harry Hise, in the U. S. Court for China yesterday. Hise was indicted by the District Attorney for stealing bicycle, the value of which was under U.S. $50 and Chinese $50.

In court it was stated that the bicycle was the property of Mr. Ching Kong-mon, of the Tsh Tuh Printing Shop, Haining Road. After being sentenced Hise was put on probation for a period of five years to be of good behaviour.

Russian Emigrants to Have New Bureau

Old Committee Disbanded By City Government

The Russian Emigrants' Committee, headed by Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, has been disbanded by the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Bureau of Russian Emigrants of Shanghai has been established, with the aim of defending the rights and interests of its members as well as of satisfying their national, economic, cultural and benevolent aims.

The new bureau will have the same rights as the disbanded Committee, such as issuing passports, certificates, visas, etc. All Russian anti-communists will be admitted into membership of the new bureau, which will have its headquarters in Weyside. Membership fees are established on a salary percentage basis in such a way that members receiving less than $150 will part with a half per cent. of their pay, and the fees are increased by a further half per cent. with every hundred.

The Chairman of the Bureau will be General I. E. Tsumanenko, teacher at the Russian School at present, while the secretarial position will be taken by Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, the present secretary of the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

It is also stated in their declaration that members, who fail to pay their fees during three months, will forfeit their membership and all rights to protection of the bureau, as well as to the receipt of visas, certificates and passports.

Another Taxi "Loaned" By Badlands Thugs

Driver Is Paid Usual $10, Then Released

For the third time in less than a week, armed thugs early yesterday morning hired a taxi, and ordered the driver to proceed to an outlying road, where they detained him in a straw-hut for about 25 minutes, before returning the car and giving him $10 for his trouble.

The affair occurred at about 7.55 a.m. when four men, two of them armed with pistols hired a Taylor car at a sub-station in the western area. They ordered the driver to proceed to Railway Road where, at the point of their pistols, they made him stop. After taking away his uniform and placing him in the custody of two other armed men, the quartet drove off while the driver was taken to the straw hut.

Less than half an hour later, the men returned and permitted the driver to proceed to his garage. Bubbling Well police station was immediately informed. No crime in which the car might have been used was reported to the police.

The Bureau will officially open on June 15 at 499 Seward Road and the Russian Emigrants' Committee will cease to exist as from that date.

Foreign-owned Ships to Resume Coast Sailing

Regular Shipping Schedule To Wenchow Planned

Despite the recent Japanese interference with third Power shipping between Shanghai and Wenchow, foreign shipping firms are to resume regular sailing schedules between the two ports, Chinese reports said yesterday.

Some ten foreign-owned ships, held up in the Chekiang port since the Japanese naval authorities issued a warning some time ago, are expected to leave Wenchow for Shanghai in the next few days with full loads of freight and passengers, the reports added.

The Japanese naval authorities, it is recalled, some time ago issued a warning to foreign shipping firms that "suitable action" would be taken if any third Power ships entering the Wenchow harbour did not obey orders of Japanese gunboats.

"Oriental Affairs"

The June number of "Oriental Affairs" contains editorial articles on "Japan and the Nanking Régime," "A Japanese Army Pamphlet," "The Council and Lotteries," "Japan's Shortage of Tonnage," "Japan and the Netherlands East Indies," "The Americas and German Aggression." Special articles deal with "Jewish Refugees in Shanghai"—an account of the International Committee's work—"Japan's 'Axis' Friends," "Tientsin Besieged,"—a lengthy article, with maps, reprinted from the Customs "Decennial Reports, 1892-1901," describing the siege of Tientsin during the Boxer rising and the ensuing punitive expeditions —"Hold Shansi and Control Hopei" by W. V. Pennell. The "Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China" by Y. S. Shen follows, and there are letters from Japan, North China and Malaya, while book reviews conclude the issue.

Asia Realty Win Case Against Bank

Right of Way Granted to Plaintiff at H.M. Court

Judgment of right of way was granted in favour of Asia Realty Company in the case they brought against Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at H.M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. It will be recalled that the plaintiffs brought suit against the defendants, claiming right to access to a lot owned by them on Nanking and Szechuen Roads which was closed by the Chartered Bank, who erected a wall upon British Consular Lot 31, adjoining United States Consular Lot 2557, thus preventing the plaintiffs from access to the Bund.

Attention Drawn to Wall

The Asia Realty Company first drew the defendants' attention to the erection of the wall, with a gateway of about six feet wide, on May 31, 1939, and requested that this gateway might be widened to 29 feet to allow motorcars and trucks of normal size to pass. In its reply to this letter, the Bank wrote that this wall was erected at the Public Works Department's request, who, however, denied that any such request had been made.

In pronouncing judgment, His Lordship declared that the plaintiff was entitled to reasonable access and ordered the defendant to pull down part of the wall erected to an extent of not less than 29 feet.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. McNeill, while the defendants' case was in the hands of Mr. C. E. Sherwin.

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Francs	26⅝	$100
Yen	22½	100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	22½	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$28⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.18
London—demand, $1=	4½d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅜
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 15/16

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" Buying " @ 8 3/32 "		H.H.$100
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buying @ 160 "		H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4,117

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 3/32 Lowest 3 31/32
U.S. G.$ 5 31/32 5 29/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			June
£ T.T.	3 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 31/32
G.$ T.T.	5 29/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 25/32
Fcs. T.T.	278	4 m/s.	295
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Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.20

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with cash sellers at 4 3/32d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. Substantial merchant demand and reluctant Bank sellers were responsible for a further decline in quotations, the market closing uncertain at:—

3 31/32 sterling	5 1/32	U.S.$	Cash
3 31/32 "	5	"	June
3⅝ "	4 31/32	"	July

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$53.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,360
" " " Month	1,405
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	218
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$13.80
Flour, export . "	15.75
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Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,600
" " 20/22	5,050
" " 20/22 78%	5,250
	Nominal

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 3.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.135	.13
Antamok	.08 S	.0775 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.145
Batong Buhuy	.008 S	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35 S	* —
Big Wedge	.145	.145
Coco Grove	.064 S	.062 S
Consolidated Mines	.0012	.0013
Demonstration	.052	.054 S
East Mindanao	.0675 S	.0675 S
I. X. L.	.21 S	.21 S
Ipo Gold	.05	.052
Itogen	.145	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625	.0625
Mine Operations	.0575	.06
North Camarines	.020	.020
Paracale Gumaus	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.49	.50 S
Surigao Consolidated	.1375	.14 S
Suyoc	.0925 S	.0925 S
United Paracale	.155 S	.15 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	.0675

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 13,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.24.
—Reuter.

Banque De L'Indochine

The dividend of Banque de l'Indochine for the second half of the year 1939 has been fixed at:

frs. 86,83 net for the shareholders subject to taxes at the rate of 27 per cent.

frs. 99,22 net for the shareholders subject to taxes at the rate of 18 per cent.

This dividend is payable as from June 10, 1940.

Rubber Output

The Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Ltd., output of rubber for March was 22,562 lb. and for April 24,885 lb.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 3.

Kogo 5% Y.106.95
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 3.

	May 31	June 3
London spot	21 11/16d.	Unreceived.
" forward	21 3/8d.	
" gold	168/-	

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.21 74.77d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Trading today was the lightest seen on the Exchange for many months, the total turnover amounting to 220,790 shares only. Operators appear to be waiting on events and although there seems to be little doubt now that Italy's mind is made up, there are still some lingering hopes in the minds of some that her bellicosity is designed to get still better terms from the Allies. This is rather the wish being father to the thought, however.

There is really very little on which to comment in regard to the market for throughout the day it was apathetic while the general tendency was for prices to drop. On the other hand, there was no noticeable pressure to sell and it cannot be said that buyers had it all their own way. To take the popular Dockyards, for instance, the opening was $31½ from which the price gradually fell to as low as $28¼. Thereafter it rose gradually to $30¼ to close at the end of the day's business at $29½. Fluctuations in the price for Ewos were even less marked than this.

Rubbers were rather neglected but quotations remained steady and there were no bargains going.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
[illegible]	[illegible]	General	[illegible]	—3.00
210.40	195.55	Rubbers	200.94	—3.46

Total 220,790 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust (X.D.)	1500	14.20	500	14.10	
	500	13.90	500	13.80	500 13.20
	500	13.50	500	13.30	
S'hai Loan	500	16.60	500	16.00	
	1000	15.50			
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)			500	10.30	
	1000	10.40	500	10.50	500 *10.40
	1000	10.30	500	*10.20	500 10.20
	500	10.00	500	9.80	1000 9.80
	500	*10.00	1000	10.00	500 9.90
S'hai Securities	500	4.20	5000	4.15	
	500	*4.15	500	4.10	1000 3.90
	500	4.00			
China Realty			1500	8.20	
S'hai Land	500	11.00	500	11.30	
	1000	11.20	1000	11.10	500 11.00
	1000	*10.90			
Central Prop			400	15.00	
Dockyards	300	31.50	400	31.25	
	300	*31.00	200	31.00	100 *30.25
	1000	*30.00	400	30.25	300 *30.25
	300	*30.00	200	30.25	1200 30.00
	100	*30.25	100	*30.00	1200 30.25
	100	*30.50	200	30.50	100 30.25
	100	*30.50	400	30.50	3100 30.25
	500	*30.00	600	30.25	2300 30.00
	100	*30.25	300	*29.75	1500 29.75
	100	29.50	300	*29.75	300 *29.50
	500	29.75	2000	29.50	300 29.25
	1000	29.50	500	29.25	200 29.75
	400	29.50	800	*29.50	200 29.25
	800	29.50	400	29.25	1000 29.00
	300	29.25			
Wheelock (Old)	300	62.00	800	61.00	
	100	60.00	100	*61.00	100 58.00
	100	58.50	100	*59.00	200 58.00
	200	57.00			
Wheelock (New)	100	54.00	400	52.00	
	400	53.00	100	52.50	1000 50.00
	400	*50.50	200	50.50	600 50.00
C. G. Omnibus	100	21.25	300	21.00	
	800	20.75	200	20.00	100 21.00
	500	20.50	100	20.25	400 20.00
S'hai Gas	600	19.00	300	18.90	
	100	18.80	300	18.60	300 18.50
	200	18.20			
Telephone	200	33.50	500	33.25	
	700	33.00	100	32.75	300 32.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1				800 44.00
	100	45.00	700	44.25	
Metal			100	25.00	200 24.75
	600	24.00	300	24.25	500 24.50
	200	*24.25	100	*24.00	400 24.00
	800	23.50	200	23.25	100 *23.25
	300	23.50	200	*23.75	700 24.00
	300	24.25	300	23.75	
Kaiping					600 46.00
Exploration	1000	13.60	500	13.70	
	500	*13.30	1500	13.30	2500 13.40
	1000	13.50	1000	13.00	1000 12.70
	1000	12.90	1000	13.00	
Lumber			100	44.00	700 43.00
	200	43.50	100	42.50	200 41.00
	200	*40.50	100	40.50	100 41.00
Power (Pref)					130 127.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	41.00	100	40.75	
	200	40.00	100	*40.00	100 39.50
	600	39.75	200	*39.75	300 40.00
	2000	40.25	200	*40.00	2200 40.00
	100	*40.25	200	*40.00	3900 40.00
	500	39.75	200	*39.75	1800 39.50
	200	*39.50	600	39.25	100 39.00
	1000	39.50	500	39.75	700 39.00
	100	*39.50	1300	39.50	100 39.25
Anglo Dutch					100 12.00
Anglo Java	400	*25.50	400	*25.50	
	100	25.75	100	25.50	100 24.50
	200	24.25	400	24.00	200 24.25
Batu Anam	3000	*1.02	1000	1.00	
Cheng	2000	0.68	1000	0.67	
Consolidated			500	6.50	
Java Consolidated			1000	*2.50	
Kroewoek	2000	*1.80	2000	1.70	
Langkat	200	17.60	200	17.20	
	300	16.80	100	16.70	400 16.30
Padang					1000 2.00
Rubber Trust	500	8.10	1500	*8.10	
	1500	8.00			
Kelantan			3000	0.80	
Seremban	1000	1.82	1000	*1.82	
Tanah Merah			1000	*2.85	
Tebong	3000	1.36	1000	*1.36	
	1000	1.34			
Ziangbe			100	*15.30	

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities			250	4.10
China Realty			50	8.15
Telephone			70	33.25
Wheelock (Ord)			20	61.50
Exploration	200	*13.10	50	13.30
	200	13.20		
Consolidated			300	6.55
Yangtsze Finance			100	9.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	*39.50

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	500	13.50	500	13.20
1000 *13.90	1000	13.70		
S'hai Loan			500	15.20
Yangtsze Finance	500	9.80	2500	9.90
S'hai Securities	500	*4.00	1000	4.00
500 3.95				
China Realty	1000	8.10	1000	8.05
1500 8.10				
S'hai Land	500	10.80	500	*10.90
500 *10.60	1000	10.60		
Dockyards	1100	29.50	4300	29.25
200 *29.50	100	*29.25	1500	29.50
100 *29.50	200	29.75	800	30.00
100 *30.25	800	30.25	100	*29.50
2400 29.75	100	30.00	200	*29.75
2000 29.50	200	*29.75	1300	29.25
300 *29.50	1100	29.50	100	*29.25
100 29.50				
Wheelock (Old)	300	59.00	100	58.50
100 58.00				
Wheelock (New)	100	*50.00	200	50.00
100 49.50	200	49.00		
C. G. Omnibus	200	*20.00	200	20.00
100 *20.25	500	20.25		
S'hai Gas	100	18.30	100	18.50
100 18.40	100	*18.30	100	18.30
400 18.20	100	*18.10	200	18.10
Telephone	400	33.00	100	33.25
100 *33.25	100	32.75		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	44.50
300 44.75	100	*44.75		
Metal	100	23.75	500	24.25
1200 24.00	600	*24.00	400	23.75
Kaiping			100	46.00
Exploration	6000	13.10	3500	13.00
Lumber	100	41.00	100	*41.00
200 41.50				
Power (Pref)			200	127.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	*39.50	300	39.50
1200 39.75	600	40.00	900	40.25
100 40.50	2000	40.00	1300	39.75
1000 39.50	2400	39.25		
Anglo Java	100	25.00	400	25.25
Cheng	7000	0.68	1000	0.69
1000 0.70				
Consolidated			2000	*6.50
Kroewoek			2000	1.72
Langkat	200	16.50	100	16.60
Rubber Trust	500	8.05	1000	8.00
1500 *8.00				
Kelantan	4000	0.80	4000	0.82
Tebong			1000	1.38
Power 5½% Debs.			5000	85.75

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust	100	8.00	200	8.10
I. I. Trust			100	13.20
S'hai Land			100	10.50
China Realty			300	8.00

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THE annual stockholders' meeting of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., was held June 3, 1940, at 4 p.m., at 17 The Bund, Shanghai. Holders of 61,260 common shares were present or represented at the meeting, at which Mr. W. T. Sullivan, President of the company, acted as chairman. The meeting approved the directors' report and the audited balance sheet and statement of profit and loss for the calendar year 1939, and adopted a resolution amending the company's articles of incorporation.

Directors of the company elected at the meeting are Messrs. C. V. Starr, W. T. Sullivan, A. B. Park, R. E. Shean, G. C. Bruce, H. L. Yung, and H. M. Blake.

The report of the President on the company's operations during 1939 is as follows:

Insurance Agency Operations

All branches of our business experienced exceptional growth during the year, Commission and Brokerage Income increased $1,060,564.08, or 197 per cent., over the previous year. In large measure this increase may be attributed to the drop in the value of the Chinese National Currency, but the initiative energy and judgment of the managers and personnel of our various departments were equally responsible for the exceptional figures.

Total agency expenses increased by 86 per cent., principally accounted for by special allowances paid to our staff to compensate for falling exchange and rising costs of living.

Fire Insurance

We continued to be deprived of income from the interior of China but our Fire Insurance Business nevertheless showed an increase of 78 per cent. over last year. Our Canton Office still remains closed, while our operations in Foochow, Hankow and Chungking have been severely affected by the disturbed conditions obtaining in these parts of China. The volume of premiums collected in North China and Manchuria increased but claims were so heavy that the underwriting experience was unsatisfactory. There are so many indications that these excessive claims are influenced by generally poor business conditions that we have been forced to restrict our underwriting in those areas. Shanghai business showed a substantial increase, and as usual gave favourable results to our insurance companies.

Marine Business

Despite a further decline in marine income from the interior of China as a result of the continued blockade on the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers, our income from cargo insurance increased by 274 per cent., and that from hulls has been improved by 46 per cent. This large volume originated principally in Shanghai, every month in the year showing increases over the corresponding months of 1938. The effect of depreciating currency is quickly offset in cargo insurance, but if for comparative purposes the same exchange rates were used as in 1938 a substantial growth in volume would still have been shown. Marine underwriting results for all our insurance companies were favourable.

Motor Car, Miscellaneous Insurances

Our income from these classes of insurance registered an improvement of approximately 100 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The loss ratio for the year was higher than for several years past, but nevertheless showed a reasonable profit to the companies interested.

Investments

The result of the investment account likewise has been satisfactory, yielding a total net profit of $132,270.87. Our revenue totalled $383,382.97, of which dividends received were $274,913.76, interest earned $54,050.16 and profit over book value from sale of investments $54,419.25. Expenses amounted to $147,963.63. Interest paid was $103,148.47.

Our chief investments are in the Asia Life Insurance Company, American International Underwriters for the Philippines, Compagnie Franco Americaine d'Assurances, and Reliance Motors, Federal Inc. U.S.A., all of which paid dividends during the year and reported earnings for 1939 to justify further distributions in 1940. The present mature development of these companies now operated by such efficient and experienced personnel is a source of strength to the A.A.U. which justifies the support and attention given them in the past. Your directors and management wish to express their full appreciation of the exceptionally fine work done by each company and particularly commend them to the shareholders' attention.

During 1939 your company and the Asia Life Insurance Company sold their interest in the Management Contract of the International Assurance Company, Ltd., to that company itself, on terms mutually satisfactory to the Asia Life, ourselves and the directors of the International. We continue to hold a number of shares in the International Assurance and give it a share of our business wherever we can.

Directly and indirectly we continue to hold a substantial interest in the Tai Shan Insurance Company, whose conservative consistent growth is doubly appreciated since it is being accomplished with accompanying yearly dividends.

The China Engineers Ltd. continued during 1939 its extraordinary record of exceptional management and earnings. One of our few new investments during the year was in the Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd. sponsored by China Engineers and already settling down to steady earnings.

During 1939 your directors continued the policy previously adopted of liquidating all holdings in public enterprises except those closely affiliated either by old association or by a share in the management. The increasing activity and rising prices which characterized the local stock exchange during 1939 and early 1940 facilitated this policy.

The combined net profit from insurance agency operations and investments totalled $801,365.60.

Balance Sheet

Turning to the Balance Sheet. Values of listed investments have been adjusted to prices quoted on the Shanghai Stock Exchange December 31, 1939, and unlisted shares have been included at the various companies' net balance sheet values or less. This required a net reduction in book value of investments amounting to $352,447.53. There was a gain from exchange adjustments of $1,197,673.40 from which the investment writedown of $352,447.53 has been deducted leaving a net gain from adjustments of $845,225.87. Of this amount $500,000. has been transferred to a reserve for fluctuation of investments or exchange.

All uncollectible accounts aggregating $114,044.70 have been entirely written off against the reserves already provided, but due to the continued warfare in China, your directors deem it prudent to provide an additional $89,044.70 to the reserve for overdue accounts, providing a round sum of $200,000 which is considered ample for all contingencies. $100,000 has been reserved for bonuses to staff.

After making all these provisions and taking up the deficit of $364,346.80 brought forward from 1938, your directors still had a surplus of $593,199.97 with which to deal.

Dividend

They have, therefore, declared a dividend of 40 per cent. or Tls. 40 per share for the 5 years ended December 31, 1939 on this Corporation's 8 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock, and of 35 per cent. or Tls. 35 per share for the 5 years ended March 31, 1940 on this Corporation's 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock, thus paying preferred share dividends up to date. A special dividend of $1.40 per share has also been declared on the Common Shares to include the China Trade Act tax-saving dividend. After these payments, a net surplus of $115,006.93 will be left to carry forward to 1940.

In conclusion I wish to pay special tribute to the spirit and loyalty of the staff and gratefully to acknowledge the support received during the year from our insureds, our agents, and the insurance companies we have the honour to represent.

Insurance Of Shipbuilding

It is understood that arrangements have been made under which underwriters in the marine insurance market will obtain a share of the insurance of merchant shipping that is being built for the account of the British Government, states the "Daily Telegraph" of May 16.

When, after the outbreak of war the Government took control of merchant shipping, the question arose whether ships under construction should be insured in the open market or covered by a Government guarantee.

Shipbuilders themselves were opposed to the plan of a guarantee because, as one leading shipbuilder put it, "We do not like being insured by our clients."

As a result of discussions agreement was reached by which one half of the value of the ships under construction for the Government should be insured with underwriters, the other moiety being covered by a Government guarantee. In the event of loss or damage the Government has agreed to follow the settlement of any claims paid on the policies placed in the market,

This is one more instance of the willingness of the Government to do all that is possible to preserve normal business and to avoid hardships that might fall on the commercial community by reason of the Government control of matters which, in times of peace belong to private enterprise.

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A Vertch	40	R D K Silby	25
C W Martin	20		
B I C Ouan	500		
L Suter	300		
W C Cassels	250		
Total:	$116,383.50		

Brought forward: Belg. Frs.		126,225.00
Dr. L. Vieron		1,456.25
Total: Belg. Francs		127,681.25
Brought forward: French Frs.		3,500.00
Brought forward:	£	18. 1. 0.
Mr. A. H. George		6. - -
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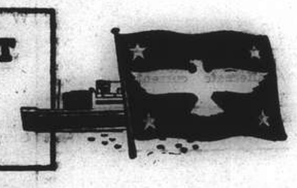

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Conte Verde 10/5 6/6
Sumatra 29/4 2/7
From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/4 9/6
From CALCUTTA
Steel Mariner 26/5 13/6
From MANILA
Pres. Cleveland 1/6 6/6
Conte Verde 2/6 6/6
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta Maru 21/5 16/6
Pres. Coolidge 27/5 26/6
From NEW YORK
Pres. Garfield — 14/6
Birmingham City — 22/6
Bardaland — 30/6
From SEATTLE
Coldbrook 15/5 6/6
Capilio 30/5 21/6
From HONOLULU
Tatuta Maru 29/5 16/6
From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 12/6 14/6
Kasima Maru 13/6 15/6
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 4/6 5/6

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From DAIREN
Dairen Maru 5/6 7/6

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Suwa Maru 14/6
For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 5/6
For GENOA
Conte Verde 9/6
For Bombay & Calcutta
Lima Maru 4/6
Penang Maru 6/6
For NEW YORK
Hokuroku Maru 4/6
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Kansai Maru 19/6
Birmingham City 24/6
Bardaland 2/7
For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Cleveland 8/6
Dona Nati 10/6
Pres. Pierce 23/6
Tatuta Maru 23/6
For MANILA
Coldbrook 10/6
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Capillo 25/6
For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 7/6
Taiyo Maru 16/6
Kasima Maru 21/6
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 6/6
Nagasaki Maru 8/6
Shanghai Maru 11/6
For BAIREN
Hoten Maru 5/6
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
Dairen Maru 16/6
Tsingtao Maru 19/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 9	June 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 12	June 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 14	June 16 at 9 a.m.
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For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... July 5
Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... June 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
ARGUN MARU ..... June 26
For Calcutta
HAVRE MARU ..... June 24
HIMALAYA MARU .... July 12
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU .... June 10
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
San Vincente	U.S.A.	C.I.&E.L.
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F. Consolini	Samarinda	J. Manners
Tjibadak	Amoy	J.C.J.L.
Mopelia	Wenchow	Ta Sin
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
D'Artagnan	Hongkong	M.M.
Hengshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Argonaut	Sungmen	Eastern Shp.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.S.D.W.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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SHANGHAI MARU	June 10	June 11 at 10 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	June 12	June 13 at 10 a.m.

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KASIMA MARU	June 15	June 21 (Wayside Wharf)

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Limits Imposed on Refugees

Council Announces New Regulations To Control Arrivals From Europe

On October 22, 1939, the Shanghai Municipal Council issued regulations relaxing the total prohibition of entry into the International Settlement of refugees from Europe.

These regulations have now been revised and effective from July 1, 1940, such entry of refugees will be governed by the following regulations:—

1. No entry will be permitted unless an entry permit has been obtained from the Police of the International Settlement. The granting or refusing of a permit is at the discretion of the Police.
2. Only refugees coming within the following categories are eligible to apply for such entry permits:

(a) Refugees who possess, and deposit with the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai, not less than U.S.$400 in the case of an adult, or not less than U.S.$100 in the case of a child of less than 13 years of age, or the equivalent of such sums in some foreign currency.

(b) Refugees who are immediate family relations (i.e. parents, husbands, wives or children) of refugees of certified financial competency resident in Shanghai.

(c) Refugees who have a contract of employment with a resident in Shanghai.

(d) Refugees who intend to contract marriage with a resident in Shanghai.

3. Entry permits granted are valid for a period of four months only.
4. The responsibility of verifying that an entry permit has been issued by the Police, before a passage booking is made, devolves upon the shipping or railway companies or other travel agents.
5. Applications for such entry permits must be made to the Police through the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and addressed to the Committee at Room 177, Embankment Building, North Soochow Road, Shanghai.

At the present time these regulations are only applicable to that part of the International Settlement which lies south of the Soochow Creek. Refugees desirous of residing in that part of the International Settlement which lies north of the Soochow Creek must comply with the regulations of the Japanese authorities.

Search Party Arrests Suspicious Couple

Pistol Ammunition Found

A search party of the Reserve Unit, Shanghai Municipal Police, arrested two men, one of them armed with a pistol and four rounds of ammunition, on Brenan Road near Yu Yuen Road shortly after 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The two suspects, who will face the First Special District Court this morning, were riding in rickshaws when an alert member of the search party became suspicious of their behaviour when seeing the policemen.

The men were challenged and did not even attempt to resist arrest. They were taken to Bubbling Well police station where they were being questioned the whole day yesterday. Meanwhile, the pistol was forwarded to police headquarters for identification, as were the fingerprints of the two suspects.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The June issue of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise," containing a great number of really vivid accounts on Far Eastern and world problems, is just off the press. A few among the most interesting articles are cited. "Chinese Moslems," by Lyman Hoover, is an exhausitve and able analysis of one of the most important and amazing factors in the life of China, with all its little-known political, economic and religious aspects. The importance of French Indo-China for the conduct of the European war and her efforts to adapt herself to the new situation created by the hostilities are stressed in an article by Walter Lalande. Mme. Claude Rivière, under whose able direction the French radio-station of Shanghai counteracts most efficiently German propaganda in the Far East, gives an account of a joint broadcast organized by France and her allies: Norway, Holland and Belgium. "The martyrdom of the Earth," by Jacques Brissac, constitutes a poignant explanation of the importance of Flanders, once more Europe's battlefield, for world civilization, and analyses the psychological and historical background of German aggression. Lovers of Oriental literature will be pleased to find in the permanent column "Reading Chinese Books...," a translation of an old Chinese story, presented by H. E. Wellington Koo and as yet unpublished in English, Marcel Fraguier has contributed a really objective article on the trend of the "Nanking Policy." A considerable number of other aritcles, the Far Eastern press review, book reviews and valuable items and information are to be found as usual.

War in Europe Affects Shipping in China

The European war has considerably affected shipping in China waters, if Customs figures just released are to be taken as a criterion. According to the statistics by the customs authorities, the number of foreign vessels which entered and cleared from Chinese ports between January 1 and April 30 was 32,776, representing a total tonnage of 6,862,794, showing a decrease of 3,285 in number of vessels, or a decrease of 1,258,190 tons.

Stallholders fined for Not Showing Prices

The following market stallholders who failed to display price lists and/or tags and who were arraigned in the Special District Court on May 31 were fined $10 each:—

Name	Type of Stall	Stall No.	Market
Zee Foh-sung	Pork	114	Ferry
Yue Ts-liang	Eggs	184	Ferry
Zung Kung-dah	Eggs	91	Seymour
Woo Foh-hai	Fish	47	Seymour
Wong Yeu-yoong	Fish	B5/4	R'course
Koo Bey-pao	Fish	35	Seymour

Master Photographer Opens Studio

Called Creator of Art By Paris Critics

A photographer, who has made portraits of many members of royal families, including King Edward VII of Great Britain, Franz-Joseph of Austria, Nicholas II of Russia and many others, has just opened a studio in Shanghai. He is Professor H. Schierberth of Vienna, considered by most to be the greatest photographer in the world today. His photographs, the best this reporter has ever seen, are more like etchings than photographs with hardly any retouching done.

While in London, English photographers looked on him as a great master and many of the foremost English artists consulted him during his week's stay there.

His colour photographs and miniatures are in a class by themselves and Mr. Schierberth explained that he sometimes took up to twenty pictures to achieve the right effect.

On the occasion of the Paris International Exhibition of studies by Mr. Schierberth, the critics called him a new prophet, creator of a highly accomplished formula, connecting the graphic arts and photogapy.

The Professor came to Shanghai in August, 1939, and opened a studio at 267 Kiangse Road in March of this year. The studio itself, a replica of the one he had in Vienna, is far from being a usual photographic studio. It is a salon, well furnished, with no photographs either on the tables or the walls. Instead, it is decorated with rare paintings and statuettes. Mr. Schierberth pointed out that he wanted to make his sitters forget they were in to be photographed, and allowed them to arrange their hands themselves, stating that he believed that hands expressed the personality of the sitter.

German Firm's Action In District Court

Defendant Said to Have Guaranteed £3,050

The Chien Hsin Engineering Works, a German firm, sued Mr. C. Y. Wong yesterday in the First Special District Court for £1,382 16s. as balance of the amount due plaintiffs from the Shanghai Worsted Mills, a British concern and which was guaranteed, it was alleged, in a contract by the defendant three years ago. The next hearing will be held on June 12.

Plaintiffs claimed that the Chien Hsin Engineering Works concluded a contract with the Shanghai Worsted Mills in 1937 for the supply of some machinery and that the sum involved amounted to £3,050 the payment of which, it was alleged, was guaranteed by the defendant, Mr. Wong. Counsel for defendant, L. C. Yang told the Court, however, that at the time the contract was concluded the ownership of the Shanghai Worsted Mills was Chinese, which had since been changed to British ownership

Mr. Yang also stated that the balance of the original sum involved in the contract £1,382 16s. was said to have been paid by the Shanghai Worsted Mills to the British Custodian of Enemy Property and he petitioned the Court to dismiss the case. Plaintiffs' attorney made a request for provisional execution of the suit.

American Refugee Ship Sails For U.S.

London, June 3.

The liner President Roosevelt, sent by the United States Government to Britain to evacuate Americans, sailed yesterday from a British port with 720 passengers.—Havas.

Opium War Anniversary Celebrated Here

Local Press Stages Anti-Opium Smoking Campaign

The Chinese community in Shanghai celebrated yesterday the 101st anniversary of the burning of opium at Humen, Kwangtung province by Viceroy Lin Chieh-hsu of the Imperial Chinese government, an event which led to the Opium War. Contrary to usual custom no meeting was held but the Chinese press launched a campaign against opium smoking, urging people to get rid of the bad habit at the earliest possible moment. Opium confiscated from opium addicts by the courts was destroyed by fire and medicine for treating opium addicts are advertised in the press.

It is pointed out in Chinese reports that while the Chinese Government is doing its best to eliminate the evil of opium by enforcing strict suppression regulations, opium smoking has been prevalent in Shanghai after the withdrawal of Chinese officials and troops. Statements issued by the Shanghai Office of the Kuomintang and Three People's Principle Youth Corps in connection with the opium suppression movement are also published.

Chinese Laboratory Damaged by Flames

Minor Blaze on Avenue Edward VII

The premises of a Chinese-owned laboratory at 914 Avenue Road, were completely gutted early yesterday afternoon, although firemen from Sinza station who were summoned, prevented the flames from causing damage to adjoining buildings.

The alarm was first received at 1.56 p.m. when three engines responded with the result that the flames were under control in about 15 minutes. The last engine left the scene at 3.12 p.m. although a guard consisting of several men was left on the premises to dampen down the debris.

While this blaze was in progress, an engine from Central Fire Station was summoned to the "Shanghai Times" Building, Avenue Edward VII, where some tar on the roof had caught fire. The flames were extinguished by occupants of the building before the arrival of the firemen.

Tramway Talks Due This Afternoon

Representatives of the 300 skilled workmen employed by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., who held a sit-down strike in the latter part of last week, but subsequently resumed work pending conclusion of negotiations, were to be received by the management this afternoon for further talks, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. It was not believed that any settlement of the dispute would be arrived at today, although considerable progress is expected to be made.

The men, it will be recalled, asked for an increase in their salaries and rice allowances in view of the high cost of living at present prevailing here.

International Y.W.C.A. Garden Party

A gloriously fine afternoon favoured the garden party given by the International Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at 98 Edinburgh Road, the residence of Mrs. H. J. van Hengel, general secretary of the International Branch. About three hundred invitations were issued for the function, among the guests of honour being the members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Associations and the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A.'s of China.

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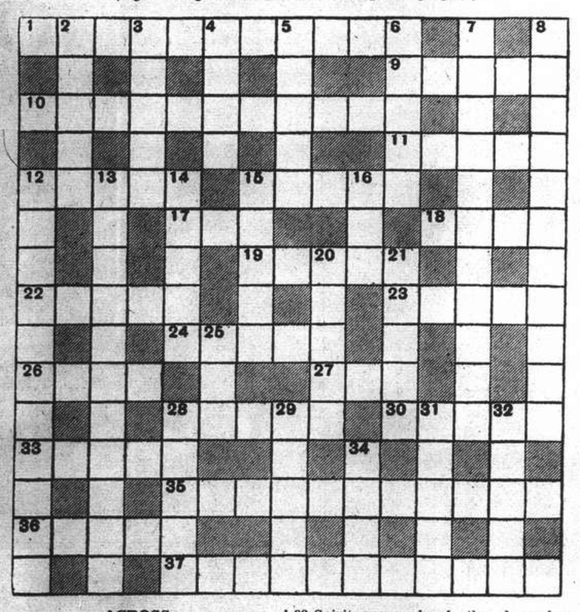

ACROSS

1 Giving way to fancies, not necessarily about running away (11)
9 This rises to some prominence in S. Africa (5)
10 Foreign capital largely reduced some years ago (11)
11 A car must be this to get ahead, but this walker goes slower (5)
12 Unfortunately the fact that nations are this does not, as it might, turn into a dream (5)
15 Nothing in a reed makes this vessel (5)
17 Tennyson made her a princess (3)
18 Wood found in the Paraguay forests (4)
19 A royal masculine name (5)
22 This lift is in very warm surroundings (5)
23 A sign of the Zodiac (5)
24 Members of this club are almost amphibious (5)
26 He was always to be found in the equipage of a mediæval nobleman travelling (4)
27 Many people find this colour worrying (3)
28 Foreign soldier (5)
30 An advantage to woodmen when they must hew some tough wood (5)
33 Such as this sort of wood is perhaps (5)
35 Just what you want (11)
36 Spirit never drunk though perhaps in a bottle (5)
37 Affectionate (11)

DOWN

2 Composer of agreeable music (5)
3 False pretence of a famous French family (5)
4 Birds (4)
5 This land is in Africa (5)
6 Does the fishmonger keep this on ice? (5)
7 You want to take a suitable word here (11)
8 He makes some communication, so as to make hats (11)
12 To be found between Greece and Asia Minor for example (11)
13 One of the family stopping behind is not really ill (11)
14 Another like the last (5)
15 Not the senior branch of the family (5)
16 This begins obituary notices (3)
20 Italian composer (5)
21 Intimidate (5)
25 One of the flock put the wrong way (3)
28 Either a little mammal or a human (5)
29 Stem (5)
31 Poet or bird (5)
32 Flinch (5)
34 Famous actor of the past (4)

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